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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

TO-DAY.
(April 15.)

Friday Morning Meeting, Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.

After Dinner Musicale, Helena May Institute, 9 p.m.

League of Nations Society Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Hockey: Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" *v.* Y.M.C.A., King's Park, 5.30 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Big Money."
King's Theatre: "Palmy Days."
Star Theatre: "The Sleeping Cardinal."
World Theatre: "Dixiana."

Ten Dances at King's Restaurant and Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel and King's Restaurant.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Suez (Hong Hwa); Outward: Europe *via* Suez (Yasukuni Maru) 1.30 p.m.; Europe *via* Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 6 p.m.

SATURDAY,
(April 16.)

Queen's College Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner in Great Hall, Queen's College, 8 p.m.

Statutory Meeting of New Territories Mining Co., Ltd., 328, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, 3 p.m.

Athletics: Royal Artillery Sports Meeting, Navy ground, King's Park.

St. Joseph's College Annual Athletic Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.

Cricket: Hong Kong Cricket Club *v.* Kowloon Cricket Club.

Entertainment: Goethe's "Faust," St. Paul's Girls' School, Macdonnell Road, 9.30 p.m.

King's Theatre: "Palmy Days."
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CIRCUS MAGIC ON A FARM

LIONS REHEARSE BEFORE GOING "ON THE ROAD."

NO REST FOR CIRCUS FOLK DURING THE WINTER.

London, March 19.—I met a camel walking along a Surrey lane near Horley—a surprising event. There it came, padding along with its head in the air and great, disgusted eyes like an inspector of nuisances who saw an awful nuisance coming—me, to wit.

The camel was accompanied—in point of fact it was led—by a man of rustic appearance, quite unlike a big-game hunter. I asked him if it were his camel, and he said no; it was Mr. Sanger's, up Burstow Farm. In reply to my further question, What did Mr. Sanger want with a camel? he retorted, Didn't I know *Lord John* Sanger and his circus?—and you should have seen the camel sneer!

So that was it. Burstow Farm was the winter quarters of Lord John Sanger's circus. I walked on, and presently came to it—a scattering of bungalows, caravans, sheds and barns around a moated farmhouse. An elephant was just disappearing round a corner with slow, walloping footsteps. The place was bustling with activity: men were painting wagons, sawing wood, jacking-up wheels, feeding horses, washing caravans.

While I gazed a natty little elderly man came over and said:

"Would you like to come in and look round. We're getting read for the road."

Thus did I become acquainted with Lord John Sanger.—See what may come of meeting a camel in an English lane! The famous circus-master himself showed me round the farm—me stealing side-glances of awe at him, owner of such a thrilling name, which I had first read as a child on the circus wagons when they halted outside my home in Epping and I lay awake half the night listening with adoring ears to the lions roaring. I little thought then.

He took me first through the yard to the stables, and began talking of those exciting old processions into country towns, when 40 horses dragged the big "spectacle car" with Britannia and a real lion on top. That brave sight is no more seen. There are too many telegraph wires about. But the ring horses at Burstow number a hundred. I liked the "cream" ones best.

THE REHEARSAL HOUSE.

Their eyes are very lovely—like pale blue marbles. With them was an Arab horse from the ex-Kaiser's Potsdam stables. He is retired now, and lives in a sort of Doorn of his own.

"This is the practising house," said Mr. Sanger, pushing open the door of the tallest structure, "where the animals practise their tricks."

We seemed to have come in the nick of time to save the lion-tamer's life. There was a big, wired-in ring, and inside, Mr. Merk, the tamer, was being hotly pursued by an obviously very angry lion. The beast, snarling and waving his tail, kept making nasty rushes at him, driving him from one side to the other. Men and women round the ring shouted excitedly.

"What shall we do" I cried, pale—wondering, too, if a telephone were handy so that I could report the death of Mr. Merk to Fleet-street.

But it was nothing after all. Mr. Sanger explained that Suliman, the lion, was rehearsing a display of ferocity for the "Circus Revue" which is to be the big act this year. I gradually became un-pale. But what a shock to get in mid-Surrey! Another big lion, Sultan, was doing jumping and sitting-up practice with great earnestness.

"Hoop-la!" cried Mr. Merk, and Sultan leap-frogged lightly over a chair, then wagged his tail as if thinking scornfully of his poor, uneducated brethren of the great open spaces. "The mutts!

Five young lions, 16 months old, were playing like kittens in a cage.

"They'll all be glad to take the road again," said Lord John. "All animals are healthier on the move; it's their natural state."

THE ELEPHANT'S CURE.

When an elephant is ill the remedy is a bottle of whisky. It has to be taken all at once, and neat, because there is such a lot of an elephant—too much, in fact, for it really to enjoy the whisky in the true, or Scottish, sense of the word. I quite believed that when we went across to the elephant-shed and saw Annie, who has been with the Sangers since she was a baby, 48 years ago, and is now bigger than any Zoo elephant. Betty was the other big elephant, and between them was Baby Alice. She pushed her little trunk into my hand, questing for buns.

"Intelligent beasts," said Mr. Sanger, taking my pipe away from her. "We once had an elephant

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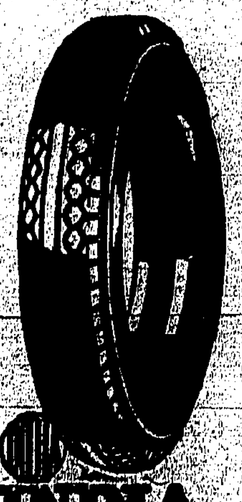

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SPRING HATS

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Maison Marnac.—The new fashions for the coming season have already been decided upon. Some of them have already been shown in this salon in the Gloucester Building and also at the branch in the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon. A good deal of attention will be concentrated on the waistline and Maison Marnac's designer has much to say on this subject and is full of ideas about the clever lines of the new frocks. They will require a skilful handling, but when finished, even the quite comfortably plump woman will look exceeding elegant and slender. Tucks, which have already been mentioned in this column, are used in a variety of ways. A lovely little evening frock of black chiffon, for example, is tucked both on the bodice and round the hips in such a manner that at a little distance one gets a brocaded effect.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—Another new consignment of hats has arrived at this popular home of hats, most of them being the celebrated "Mayfair" models. "Mayfair" hats, as you all know, are worn by all the famous movie stars, and, therefore, they speak for themselves. Quite small hats, and those with only a very small brim are worn. A shiny lacquered straw is seen quite a lot. Black, perhaps, is still the most used though a blue is the popular colour of this season; many attractive hats in this new blue were on display in the window of the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop yesterday. Beige and a biscuit colour are also colours for summer. One attractive model in biscuit colour had for trimming three tiny feathers in blue and white placed through the very small brim, at the front. Velvet ribbons, posies of flowers and feathers are the trimmings used on these new models.

Rivelle.—Good dressing is a matter of seizing and making intelligent use of opportunity as it arises. Many women whose clothes are the envy of more fortunate friends manage to be well dressed on a smaller dress allowance if they go to a reliable dressmaker. All the requirements of fashion, together with good taste, are combined in the beautiful dresses shown by "Rivelle" in the Gloucester Arcade. Here are frocks for every hour of the day, hats with which to crown them and smart coats to match. In a day or two "Rivelle" is expecting a large shipment of Paris hats, among which will be many of the larger brims, I'm told. So if you are looking for a new hat I'm sure you'll find something here.

Gordon's.—Some rather attractive new summer shoes have arrived at Gordon's this week. At present there is a great popularity in fabric shoes and shoes in which two colours and combined. For instance, with white and brown kid footwear, any kind of plain, brown, ranging from nigger to beige, may be worn, as well as plain white. Fabric shoes, or shoes with a calf or similar surface patterned to resemble a fabric, are popular for summer wear. Among the latest shoes seen at Gordon's brown kid in strips showing the underlay of natural linen is used on one model, while there is also black *crêpe* trimmed round the vamp with a gold and silver open-worked design.

Lane, Crawford's are showing a very charming collection of summery "Josephine" afternoon and semi-evening frocks. Organdie and net play a large part in this new selection and although each type of dress differs in style, the spirit of youthful optimism that keeps one enchanted pervades. One charming model in a powder blue organdie has a narrow neckline in white net; the skirt has the new knee flair in strips of organdie and net. On another model narrow ruching is used for a trimming on the neckline and also on the edge of its very wide skirt. The very thing for a larger figure is a black organdie dress cut on slimming lines. Ecru net used on another is ideal for the "little girl style" and has an *eau de nil* slip underneath.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

ENTER THE COSTUME CONSULTANT.

HOW SHE TEACHES DRESS SENSE.

AMERICAN "COUNTRY COUSINS."

She is tall, willowy, the last word in elegance of coiffeur and the last minute in style of costume. She champs her little jaws upon the resilient chewing gum and she looks at you with the keen eye of the connoisseur and the experts.

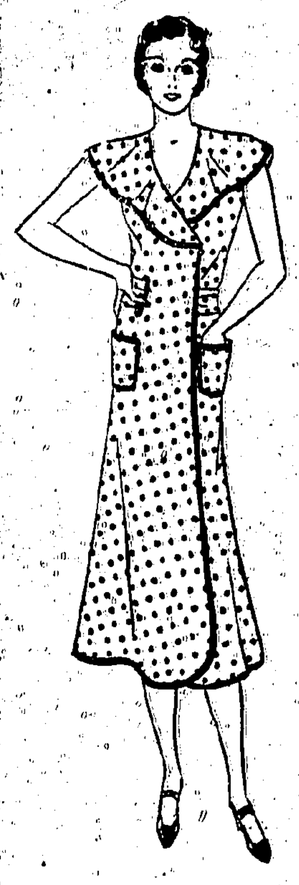
"Maddam," she says, in a voice like the changing of gear on an antique bus, "it don't hurt the eye to look at you but what bindle stiff togged you out? Say sister, don't you know you don't wear them shoes with that layout and gloves like that is what maw Noah left in the ark. . . . ?"

Is "maddam" America offended at being thus scorned? She is not. She knows her place. She may not be modest about living in "God's own country" and coming from a "city with the highest steeple, the biggest bank, the tallest buildings, the dandiest park, the finest mayor, and just the grandest lighting system in the world" (she is only reluctantly prepared to "hand it" to the Creator of the Constellations for his little effort), but ask her if spats are worn with evening dress, or a hat with a tea gown and her pretty eyes with the babyish stare will blur with anxiety. She doesn't know. She does not belong to the good Americans who go to New York when they die, nor the good New Yorkers who go to Paris, but just to the Middle Westerners who go to heaven.

How It Is Done.

She doesn't know anything. Hence the Costume Consultant.

"Maddam, the outfit you are now gonter buy is the exact replikker of that as worn by Her Royal Highness, Lady Fitzupjohn, of London, England." "Can't afford it"? Don't make me laff. Why, everybody knows that there hubby of yourn. We think a lot of Mr. Heziah Applebaum. All us girls just think he is one great guy. What's a few bucks to a big stiff like him? Why say, baby, he'll be giving youse a Paris honeymoon when he get an eyeful of this."



Her fish landed, the Costume Consultant sets to work. Mrs. Heziah may return to her home town confident that she is perfectly garbed from her skin out, for the Costume Consultant, if she doesn't know English, does know her job. She has been sent, at enormous expense to her firm, to both "London, England," and "Paree, France," to observe, meet people, buy, and absorb the technique of the perfectly dressed. She has travelled in first-class style, and stayed at first-class hotels, and been received by first-class people, and she is worth an untold fortune on her return to her firm.

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ÆSOP'S FABLES.

THE FOX AND THE GOAT.

1. One hot, summer day, a fox, who was not looking where he was going, fell into a well.

The water was not very deep, and there was no fear of his being drowned. He had been out a long time looking for food, but had not been able to steal either a duck or a fowl from any of the farm-house.

2. He was very thirsty, so he took a good drink of the clear water, and then began to think how he could best get out of the well.

The top of the well was far beyond his reach, even when he stood on his hind legs, so he tried to spring to the top. But when he had jumped as high as he could, he was still not able to get out, and so had to stand shiv-er-ing in the cold water.

3. He began to be afraid that someone would come to the well to draw water, and find him there, when he would soon be put to death.

By and by a goat came up, and looked over the top of the well.

"What are you doing down there?" asked the goat of the fox?

4. "Can't you see what I am doing?" said the fox, in reply. He did not tell the goat that he had tumbled in, and could not get out.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

To blanch almonds, put them into a saucepan, cover with cold water, bring to the boil and, having strained them, rub cold water over them; dry them in a cloth, and the skins will slip off easily.

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When making a large cake, do not make the dough too moist. When it is in the tin ready for baking make a round hole in the centre right to the bottom of the tin.

To cream butter and sugar, warm a basin, put the butter in, then sieve the sugar on the top. Beat with a wooden spoon until like whipped cream.

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To clean currants, wash well in two or three waters, drain, dry in a cloth and finish in a "very" cool oven. A little flour dredged over them will absorb any remaining moisture.

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Salt beef is improved in flavour if a few small onions and a dessertspoonful of brown sugar are added while cooking.

SHORT CUTS TO COOKERY.

SIMPLE HOLLANDAISE SAUCE.

STANDARD RECIPE.

Utensils Required.

Small basin.
Small wooden spoon.
Double boiler.

Ingredients.

2 egg yolks.
½lb. butter.
1 tablespoon lemon juice.
½ teaspoon salt.
Almost ¼ cup boiling water.

Method.—Place butter in a basin. Rub to a cream with a wooden spoon. Stir in egg yolks, one at a time. Beat well, then stir in lemon juice, salt, few grains of cayenne pepper, and boiling water. Turn into the top of a double boiler with water boiling below. (Keep stirring rapidly till sauce thickens, then serve at once.

Serve with boiled or steamed asparagus, salmon, or any other kind of fish.

Warning.—If you stop stirring the sauce it may curdle. If there is any likelihood of the sauce not being required as soon as made, add the seasonings only; do not add the boiling water, and cook till thick, until just before the sauce is required.

VARIATIONS.

Rich Hollandaise Sauce.—Add to standard recipe 2 tablespoons thick cream, and stir in after sauce begins to thicken.

Anchovy Hollandaise Sauce.—Add to standard recipe anchovy essence to taste, after saucepan is removed from fire.

Simple Bearnaise Sauce.—Add to standard recipe either 2 dessertspoons tarragon vinegar or 1 teaspoon each of minced parsley and tarragon. Serve with boiled salmon, fried or grilled chops, steaks, smelts, or young pigeons.

Horseradish Hollandaise.—Add to standard recipe ½ cup great horseradish to taste when sauce has thickened.

Shellfish Hollandaise Sauce.—Add to standard recipe ½ cup diced lobster, prawns, or shrimps. Serve with boiled or steamed fish.

Spanish Hollandaise.—Add to standard recipe sherry to taste, drop by drop while sauce is thickening. It is usual to allow about 1 to 1½ tablespoons for this quantity of sauce.

Tomato Hollandaise.—Add to standard recipe 2 tablespoons stewed and strained tomatoes, a few grains of cayenne, and one teaspoon minced parsley if liked. Stir in after sauce has thickened, but remember that tomato puree must be thick.

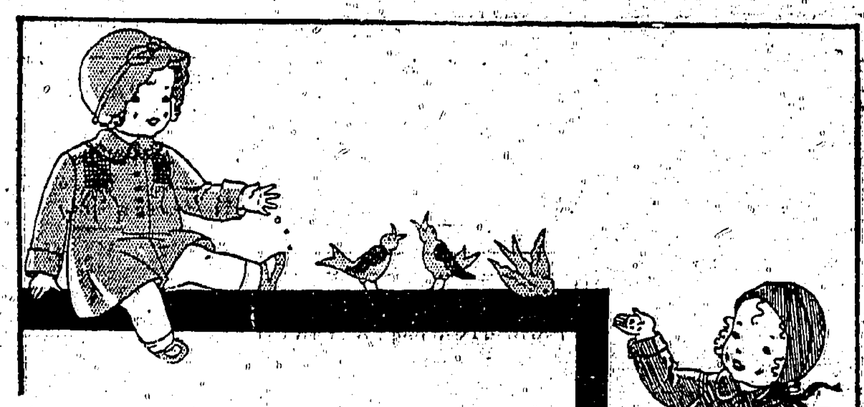
Note.—If you cannot get a smooth sauce with a wooden spoon, use a wire whisk or a rotary beater instead.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

HAM EN CASSEROLE.

One slice of ham, 2½ cupfuls of potatoes, 1½ to 2 cupfuls of milk. Cover a slice of ham about 1½ inches thick with luke-warm water and let it soak for half an hour. Drain, trim off superfluous fat or rind and shape to fit the casserole. Pare and slice potatoes thinly and place on top of ham and pour milk over them. Cook in moderate oven (uncovered) for one hour, then put on cover and continue cooking for one hour more. Sprinkle fresh-chopped parsley on top before sending to table.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



"Is the water very good?" asked the goat.

"Indeed it is," answered the fox. "It is the sweetest water that I have drunk of for a long time; I feel as if I could drink it all up. Come down and have some of it."

5. "I think I will," said the goat, who was thirsty, and wanted to drink. And so, down she jumped.

No sooner had the goat reached the bottom, than the fox leaped on her back, and, with a great spring, jumped to the top of the well.

6. The goat drank her fill of the pure water, and then, looked up at the fox, who had turned round to bid her 'Good morning,' she said, "But how am I to get out?"

"The best way you can," said the fox. "If you had only looked how far the water was from the top of the well before you leaped down, you would not have come. But I must be going," said he, and away he went, leaving the goat to shift for herself as best she could.

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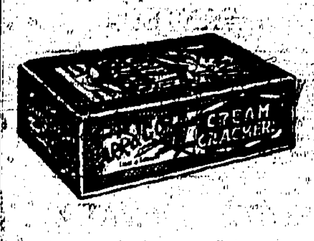

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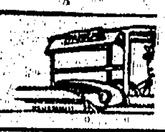

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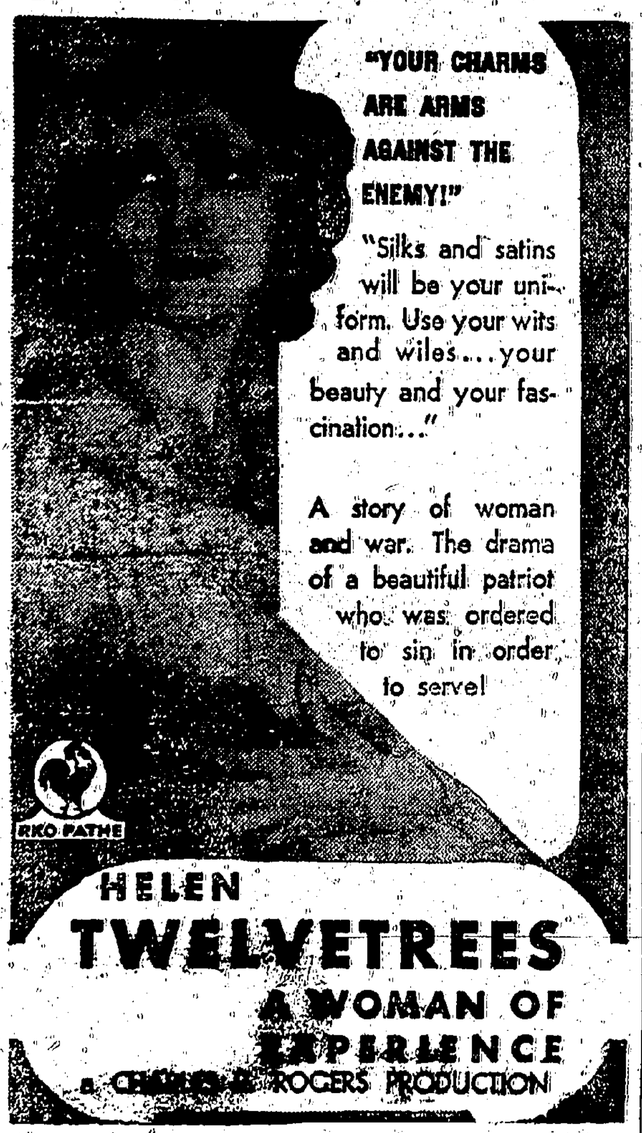

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VARIETY OF TALENT AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

According to Charles Rogers, production chief of R.K.O. Pathe, it is never enough for a picture merely to have a star. It must have every advantage that money and talent can provide, both for the success of the picture and the sake of the popularity of the star.

As a suitable vehicle for Helen Twelvetrees, (who played the lead in "Millie,") he selected the play, "A Registered Woman," by John Farrow known particularly for his screen success, "The Virginian." Mr. Rogers persuaded Mr. Farrow himself to adapt the play to the screen, and then he employed Ralph Murphy, prominent New York stage director and dialogue writer, to write the additional dialogue.

Harry Joe Brown, associate producer with Mr. Rogers, who was formerly a director with the company, believes that every producer should direct at least one picture a year if he really wants to keep in touch with the actual making of motion pictures. He chose "A Woman of Experience" as one of those he is to make.

As if this array of talent were not sufficient to insure good results, Mr. Rogers decided to have as chief cameraman for the picture, Hal Mohr, president of the American Association of Cinematographers, Danny Hall as Art Director, and Capt. Eugene Hager director with Ernst Lubitsch.

"BEAU IDEAL."

GREAT DESERT FILM AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Beau Ideal," the sequel to "Beau Geste" which scored such a success during its run here, is at present being screened in the Queen's Theatre and if one were to judge the picture by the crowded houses at the theatre each day, then it would be seen that it is enjoying even a bigger success than the one that led to its production.

Ralph Forbes, who took the lead in "Beau Geste," is again given the principal male *rôle*, while supporting him are Loretta Young, Lester Vail, Irene Rich, Don Alvarado, Otto Matison, Paul McAllister, Hale Hamilton, George Rigas and Leni Stengel.

The story is too familiar to need repetition but mention must be made of the marvellous production of the picture and the photography. The sandstorm in the desert gave one an idea how terrible an experience this can be. Then there were the marches over miles and miles of desert by the Foreign Legion some of whom were stricken with the much dreaded "desert madness" which led to a mutiny.

Taking 2000 people into the heart of a great desert, the sands of which are infested with poisonous reptiles, is a simple proposition compared with taking three full-blooded and valuable Arabian horses to the same place. Radio Pictures found this out upon invading the Sonora desert on the Mexican border, near Yuma, Arizona, to make location shots for "Beau Ideal."

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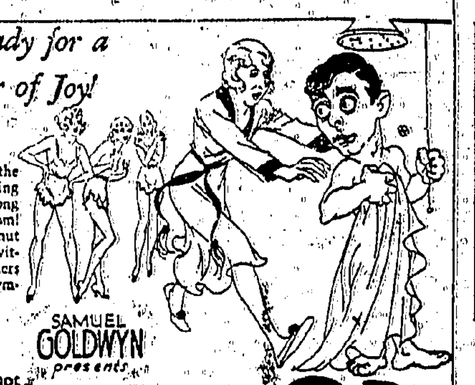

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Eddie Cantor in a scene from 'Palmy Days'

"PALMY DAYS" AT THE KING'S.

VERSATILE EDDIE CANTOR.

Eddie Cantor insists that he has a future that goes beyond the current success of "Palmy Days," at the King's Theatre, but what it is he doesn't know. Since the Samuel Goldwyn picture is meant to be a for-laughing-purposes-only exposure of spiritualism, fortune telling and such occult pastimes, Cantor makes his *rôle* as an unwilling assistant to a fake spiritualist seem the more real.

In the way of a future, Cantor is contemplating a good-will tour of Europe under the auspices of Samuel Goldwyn. Personal appearances in connection with the showings of "Palmy Days" in Berlin, Paris, London, Vienna and Rome are likely. Eddie hasn't been to Europe since he went to England on his honeymoon in 1914, to sing a single number in "Charlot's Revue." The song is still remembered,—"I Love the Ladies."

Then the goggle-eyed comic has two stage offers under advisement,—one from Florenz Ziegfeld for a new "Follies" or possibly a "book" or story show, and another for Earl Carroll's "Venities." A year ago, when Cantor went westward after his long stage run in "Whoopee," to make the memorable picturization of the New Amsterdam Theatre hit, he promised himself and his family,—meaning his wife, Ida, and his five daughters,—that he was through with the stage forever. No one challenges his right to change his mind,—that is, no one except Eddie and his family.

Literary Work.

Cantor's literary activities are becoming increasingly successful,—so much so, in fact, that Eddie is seriously contemplating a more intensive concentration on that field. "Caught Short" was an outstanding success; so was "My Life Is In Your Hands." Currently, "Yoo Hoo! Prosperity" is attracting nationwide attention in book form after its serial publication in *The Saturday Evening Post*. His magazine stories find a quick market and great popularity. To him, it is a fertile and almost untouched field.

Cantor's Big Family.

Lastly, then, Cantor has his family to consider,—Ida, his wife, with whom he grew up in the East Side tenements of New York, his five daughters, ranging in age from four to fifteen. He knows that the more of a career he has, particularly on the stage or screen, with its night work, its constant travel and public attention, the less family he will have. He likes California. He thinks it a fine country to bring up the Cantor girls. He has a great mansion in Great Neck, Long Island, that is closed during his Hollywood sojourn.

And so Eddie Cantor is wondering. The fortune-telling exposures of "Palmy Days" help him none at all.

M.-G.-M. "FULL STEAM AHEAD."

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WINNERS ON THE WAY.

With seven productions now in work and nine scheduled to start within four weeks, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios are rounding into the last quarter of this season's productions, with "full steam ahead."

Several starring vehicles of importance await the completion of "Grand Hotel," now in the final stage of production. Never has any director been given such a cast as that which has been under the control of Edmund Goulding. Garbo, Joan Crawford, John Barrymore, Wallace Berry, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Hersholt, Lewis Stone, these are among the celebrated screen stars who have combined to make live the remarkable characters of Vicki Baum's famous story and play.

Garbo in a Pirandello Play.

Joan Crawford has started work in "Letty Lynton" by Marie Belloc Lowndes; and Robert Montgomery will be co-starred with her. Garbo will have time for only a short rest before commencing "As You Desire Me," Pirandello's character study of an amazing woman. Erich Von Stroheim is the only member of the supporting cast thus far selected.

Wallace Beery's next stellar appearance will be in a virile story story of modern Russia, as yet unnamed; and Marion Davies, who only a few weeks ago completed "Polly of the Circus" with Clark Gable, will start on a new offering within the next month.

"Strange Interlude" challenges "Grand Hotel" for first interest among current Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offerings. Eugene O'Neill's characters will live again on the screen in the persons of Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Henry B. Walthall, May Robson and Ralph Morgan.

China Seas.

Current events of the news page will find their reflection in "China Seas," in which Tod Browning will direct Clark Gable, Ramon Novarro, fresh from his triumph in "Mata Hari," is at work under Sam Wood's direction in "Huddle," a football romance; while the adventures of a debonair young man who starts out to marry money, and remains—to love—are attractively portrayed in Robert Montgomery's "The Truth Game," a laughable screen transcription of Ivor Novello's keen comedy satire, "The Truth Game."

Upton Sinclair's "The Wet Parade," with Prohibition as its theme, is now in process of production with a cast that includes Dorothy Jordan, Walter Huston, Wallace Ford, Robert Young, Lewis Stone, Neil Hamilton, Clara Blandick, and Myrna Loy.

An Interesting List.

"Are You Listening?" with William Haines and Madge Evans; "Limpy," with Jacky Cooper; "Properity" with Marie Dressler and Polly Moran; "Night Court," with Walter Huston, Anita Page, Phillips Holmes and Lewis Stone; "Downstairs," John Gilbert's next, "Tarzan, the Ape Man," in which Johnny Weissmuller plays the hero of Edgar Rice Burroughs' perennially popular and hair-raising romance; and "Footlight," Buster Keaton's and Edward Sedgwick's next giggle-getter, are among the other forthcoming M.-G.-M. productions.

"THE MAN I KILLED."

EXAMPLE OF A NEW TREND.

The new trend in pictures, as recently described by B. P. Schulberg, managing director of Paramount's West Coast production, when he said that "dialogue should only be used to enhance the dramatic value of the story," is strikingly exemplified in "The Man I Killed," coming soon to the King's Theatre.

Ernst Lubitsch's first dramatic talking production will reach the screen with far less dialogue than the other big pictures made since the advent of sound.

"Dialogue is important when it means something, yet only where it is vital to the story," says the director who made several dramatic silent pictures but whose talking productions to date have been confined to the lighter and more sophisticated, "The Smiling Lieutenant," "Monte Carlo," and "The Love Parade."

"Lionel Barrymore, Nancy Carroll, Phillips Holmes and the other characters in "The Man I Killed" talk when it is logical that they should talk; they do not talk, however, when the story can better be developed in terms of action and use of the camera."

Page after page of the script of the after-the-war romance laid in France and Germany was bare of dialogue. It was more like the scenarios for silent picture, following the down-to-death formula which authorities such as Schulberg and Lubitsch say is the new trend in providing the kind of entertainment demanded by the public.

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A JOURNEY THROUGH YUNNAN.

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF BEAUTIFUL AND LITTLE-KNOWN PROVINCE.

INTERESTING LANTERN LECTURE BY DR. PFISTER.

We give below the text of a most interesting and instructive lantern lecture entitled "Through Yunnan, to China's sacred mountain, Omi," which was delivered last night at St. Andrew's Church Hall by Dr. M. O. Pfister before a large and appreciative audience.

Dr. Pfister said:—

The modernisation of China is rapidly progressing; this process naturally is more marked in the costal districts, but also in the interior; in far away Szechwan you will find surprising changes in the direction of modern development. Thus Chungking, formerly like Canton of the Imperial times, a typical walled city with narrow streets and its bustling life, is gradually loosing its characteristic features and becoming a modern city. On a long front houses are pulled down to make space for wider streets and allowance for motor traffic. To the time-honoured guilds of the water-carriers, wood-carvers and chair-coolies, a new acquisition has been added, the union of the motor-car drivers, and the telephone, although not always of irreproachable efficiency clashes unharmoniously with the many little things of the old Chinese household.

Wherever you go, following the broad path of traffic, you notice the immense influence of modern industrialisation. The development of Chungking, also of Chengtu, the nominal capital of the four river province, and other larger cities in the neighbourhood is intimately connected with the opening up of the Upper Yangtsze, where now a regular steamship traffic is plying the whole year round.

Virgin Country.

But there are still parts in China, wide districts even, where this all levelling influence of modernisation has not yet been able to destroy the romance of a virgin country—a province which due to its natural geographical inaccessibility, remote from navigable streams and railway lines, has up till now to a great extent still preserved its unspoiled character. This is Yunnan, the most westernly province of China, a thoroughly mountainous and beautiful country. It is also here in these secluded parts of China that we find aboriginal tribes which formerly were spread all over China and were gradually driven back by the more industrious and stronger Chinese element.

Thus the Miaos, one of the most numerous tribes now living in Yunnan and the neighbouring province of Kweichow, had been populating parts of Middle and Eastern China up to the second century before Christ, when they were driven out of these districts and took refuge in the highlands of the west, where they lived more or less peacefully under their various kings and rulers until in the middle of the 13th century, with the invasion of Kublai Khan into China, the Chinese took possession also of Yunnan, shifting the Miaos to still more inaccessible places in the mountainous districts.

Aboriginal Tribes.

There are a good many other tribes which one meets when travelling through Yunnan. From the N. and N.W., from the Tibetan border, came the Tolos or Nosus as they call themselves. They are taller than the Miaos and known as rather fierce people, especially in a district where they live independently north of the Kin Sha, the gold sand river. A third large group is represented by the Chung Chia, which include the Tai, Laos and Shan tribes from the W. and S.W. These tribes are distinctly different from the Chinese, although the intermarrying for generations has blurred the racial differences a good deal. Moreover many wear Chinese costumes which makes it still more difficult to tell them from the Chinese. In fact we had two Miaos in our small expedition for over two weeks and it was not until the end that I became aware that they were not Chinese. The women stick more rigidly to their tribal traditions than the men and it is by their often very elaborately embroidered and otherwise adorned dresses that you can differentiate between the various tribes. Further means for classification are furnished by the language.

I may now say a few works on the geophysical structure of Yunnan. As you see on the map, the main direction of the large water tracks as well as of the mountain ridges run from N. to S. (Salween, Mekong) Thus it is obvious that in opening up the country a traffic developed in this direction will prove the most promising and therefore an original plan to tackle the problem by building a railway from Burma to Yunnan has failed to become realised, whereas the French enterprise, a wonderful piece of engineering work connecting Yunnanfu with the coast at Haiphong, has proved a great success. The further development will probably be the prolongation of this line further north to the Yangtsze. But I have an idea that the future will see rather the development of an extensive motor-car traffic in these parts than the establishing of a railway line.

"Red Beds."

One of the most striking topographical features of Yunnan is the formation of large basins, high plateaux, horizontal terraces, the red beds as von Richthofen, the noted German geographer, has named them first. Yunnanfu, the capital, with 80,000 inhabitants, now called Kun Ming since the revolution, is situated on such a plateau (twenty-five miles long by twelve miles wide), surrounded by mountain ridges of an elevation of 1,000 or 1,500 feet higher than the plain which is already 6,400 feet above sea level. Going further north, after passing some mountain ridges, you arrive at similar plateaux, each of a some what higher level.

These red beds are very important features, because they furnish very fertile soil for cultivation. The mountains are rather bare, the people being not yet enlightened enough to realise the immense value of a sound forestation, but as soon as you descend to the plains, the ground is richly cultivated with rice, sweet corn, kaoliang, sweet potatoes, potatoes, ground nuts, beans, cabbage and poppies. It is also in these red beds that you find the greater cities situated, places like Tung Chuan and Chao Tung, both seats of English mission stations. The soil of these basins, as the name red bed indicates, is of a rich carmine red clay, and a very slippery affair too, if you have to walk on it on a rainy day; if the path is only a few feet wide and leads along a rectangular precipice several hundred feet deep, well, it makes you feel somewhat uncomfortable.

I may mention here that one of the most important factors on a long walking tour is the right footwear and proper care of your feet. I was quite interested to see how much attention our coolies paid to their feet; they were not particularly clean about other parts of their body but their feet were bathed in hot water at least once every day. Opinions may differ as to the most suitable foot gear, but I am convinced that for this kind of a trip in Yunnan, light shoes with native sandals fixed to them, which guarantee soft, and safe walking, equally good on stony or slippery ground, are the most suitable. We never had any trouble with our feet and I was practically always on foot, 25-40 miles a day for more than a month.

Perfect Climate.

The climate is perfect. In the Autumn, at the time we undertook the trip, occasionally you might get a rainy day or a thunderstorm in October but as a whole the sky is blue, the air dry and breezy. The colours are simply beautiful, the red of the soil and the blue of the distant mountain ridges in all shades and grades and then the abundance of flowers, which delight your heart. Foremost comes the velvety Edelweiss, the queen of the Alpine flora and the delight of the mountaineer. It is larger than her Swiss sister and grows in thousands at the level over 6,000 feet. Then there are large carpets of blue gentians, white anemonies, violets, forget-me-nots, rhododendrons, magnolias, hydrangias—a botanist's paradise.

The country is rich in minerals, especially copper, zinc, tin, phosphates and coal which is found in often very superficial layers. The main products of trading are raw cotton and cotton yarn, hides and opium—on your way north you constantly meet coolies, with heavy loads of salt in large greyish lumps, kerosine, and all sorts of piece goods.

After reaching the Yangtsze about four weeks after we had left Yunnanfu, another week's travel further north brought us to our goal, China's most famous sacred mountain, Omi, which Pak Heung San, the famous poet and admirer of Yan Kwai Fei, the beautiful concubine of the Emperor Tung Ming Wong, praises so ardently in his songs. And indeed Omi san is worth all the hardships you have to go through, when travelling from the south some 500 miles over land. Nearly 12,000 feet high it stands out, supremely dominating all the surrounding smaller elevations, its peak on the N.W. side a massive rock with a pedpendicular precipice some 600 feet deep. A luxurious vegetation, trees till right to the top, thick underwood, shrubs and any amount of lovely flowers. Among the seventy odd Buddhist temples all clean and very well kept, you have the choice where to stay and surely there is no place in China better for quiet meditation and rest than Omi san.

YUNNANFU NEWS.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR REV. F. DYMOND.

ARRIVAL OF AEROPLANES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

YUNNANFU.

A memorial service for the Rev. Frank Dymond, who recently passed away while in England, was held here on March 27. The service was led by Rev. H. A. C. Allen, whose early years in Yunnan Province were coincident with Dr. Dymond's. Mr. Allen emphasized the preaching ability and zeal of Dr. Dymond, and his unswerving loyalty to his missionary calling. One of the first missionaries of the United Methodist Mission in Southwest China, he saw its development through more than forty years of service. His command of Chinese was perhaps better than any westerner in the whole province. Associated with the Rev. Sam Pollard in the early days, his name was known and honoured all over the northeast of Yunnan Province as well as in the Church with which he was connected and which he served so long.

It is significant that only about two months ago another of the earlier missionaries of this same church passed away just shortly after reaching England. Rev. C. E. Hicks left Yunnanfu in early October 1931. His death occurred soon after his arrival in England.

New Swimming Pool.

The huge swimming pool being erected by the Provincial Educational authorities in the Ta'u Hu Park is nearing completion. It is 50 meters long and 30 meters wide. The materials used are local limestone and cement. Water supply for the pool is causing some concern but doubtless it will be solved before the opening in the near future. Dressing rooms are still to be built.

Mr. G. E. Cerrigo, regional secretary for South China for the Chinese Y.M.C.A.'s, arrived in Yunnanfu on March 31 for a two week's visit. His coming coincides with the beginning of work on a new building for the Yunnanfu Y.M.C.A. His experience in erecting and administering buildings is being made available to the present project.

Aeroplanes Arrive.

Six "Arrow" aeroplanes have just arrived for use in training the local students. These planes were made in Lincoln, Nebraska, U.S.A. Mr. Fisher, trained pilot and representative of the firm which made the sale, is here setting the planes up and making test flights. Most of the planes now owned by the Government are old ones, so these new ones have been greatly needed.

OPENING DOOR TO A NEW LIFE—

AFTER THE EAGER DAYS OF ENGAGEMENT.

SPEECH AT A WEDDING.

The Bishop of Norwich (Dr. Pollock), in his address at the wedding of Mr. Thomas James and Miss Elizabeth Eliot, at St. George's, Hanover-square, W., spoke about certain false estimates of marriage. He said:

"There are some who expect of marriage a kind of continuance of the happy eager days of engagement as if it could last for ever.

"Some imagine that it means an emancipation from the obligations of the old home. Some fancy that it offers special and continued opportunity of individual self-pleasing.

"Married life is something different in character from single life. It does not mean that two people have come together to live parallel lives; it means that two people are joined together to enter into a new kind of life which they have the happiness of working out together.

"People have spoken as if to turn to marriage was to turn to self-indulgence, or, again, as if an unmarried life was nobler than a married life.

"Such a false view degrades the whole conception of marriage.

"And also to-day some seem to look or pretend to look upon marriage as a kind of temporary convention. There is, I imagine, much pretence in these things, and we must not exaggerate the number of those who make this great mistake.

Unworthy Novels.

"Unworthy novels and plays do not represent the real mind of the English people. The quiet, contended, happy joy of married life is too dear and too sacred and too personal to make a startling film, but such joy is widespread among the homes of England, great and small.

"Married life has its beauties at least as fully as unmarried life, and the duties of one are as great and as lofty as the duties of the other."

Referring to the fact that the wedding was taking place in Lent, Dr. Pollock said he could not but think that a special character should belong to a marriage and a married life beginning under the shadow of the Cross, which we should be commemorating next week.

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WAGES CLAIMS IN SUPREME COURT.

The owners of the s.s. Yuan Jeng were not represented when two Admiralty actions claiming wages were brought against the vessel in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp). His Lordship heard the case *ex parte* and, after the claims had been proved, judgment was entered for the plaintiffs in each case.

Capt. John Miller was the plaintiff in one action his claim being for $5,572.8. The other claim, which was brought by the deck officers and seamen, amounted to $10,365.40.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (of Messrs. Russ and Company), appeared for the plaintiffs in both actions.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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Copenhagen	18.5/16
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Madrid	49¾
Lisbon	106½
Athens	300
Bucharest	697
Rio	4¼
Buenos Aires	36⅛
Montevideo	89 nom.
Bombay	1/6 1/16
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Hong Kong	1/2⅛
Yokohama	1/9
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JAPANESE STRATEGY?

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—In view of what goes on in the Far East the following paragraphs from Appendix IX to the "Western Civilization and the Far East" by Stephen King-Hall, printed in 1924, seem to be illuminating:

"THE NATIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME OF JAPAN, 1922.

"When the hurly-burly of the Washington Conference had died down, the General Staff in Japan held a conference to consider the question of the National Defence of Japan in view of the changed situation arising from the treaties of Washington. . . . The full article may be read in the "Japan Chronicle," Weekly Ed., of 20 April, 1922. It is reproduced here in summary:—

"It was anticipated by the General Staff that in a future war Japan must be prepared to stand alone. So the Army and the Navy must devote their whole energies in concert to maintaining sure connexion with the Asiatic continent to the last.

"To ensure this object, certain national defence lines were laid down, which were as follows:—

"At sea the line connecting Shumsu island in the Kuriles, the Bonins, Amami, Oshima, and Formosa shall be the first line of defence. Control of the neighbouring waters of the Pacific, the East China Sea, and the Sea of Japan, together with the Yellow Sea, shall be absolutely maintained.

"On land the line connecting Hankow, Shantung, Harbin, and the frontier of Saghalien shall be absolutely maintained. It is the first line of defence, and the area within this line shall be the district for operation to ensure that communication shall be maintained with the mainland of Asia.

"The Straits of Tsushima shall be the second line of defence, with a view to making a prolonged war practicable.

"General Scheme of Operation (Army).—In order to strengthen the military position the garrisons in Formosa, Saghalien, and Korea are to be reinforced first of all. Communication to be ensured with . . . in order to get coal on the continent and with . . . in order to get iron . . . whilst with a view to discounting a possible sudden change in international relations . . . is to be seized, and in order to secure food supplies from Manchuria, the points . . . and . . . are to be seized. The remaining troops are to be formed into line of battle in order that connexion through the Straits of Tsushima may be secured by means of subsidiary vessels of the Navy and the Army in the event of it becoming impossible to rely on the strength of the main fleet.

"General Plan of Operations (Navy).—Conditions having become unfavourable through the limitation of capital ships to aggressive action on the high seas, the first line of defence is to be defended to the last, surprise attacks being resorted to as a rule. In the event of a balance of strength being secured, aggression may be undertaken in the near seas. Throughout the war the great importance of maintaining communication with the mainland is to be borne in mind. . . .

"The blanks in the foregoing account can be filled in without much trouble if a map of the Far East is studied for a short time."—Yours, etc.

JOHN LEE.

862 Avenue Haig Shanghai, China, April 5, 1932.

FRENCHMAN IN COURT.

QUESTION OF CHINESE CITIZENSHIP.

UNUSUAL CASE.

George Arthur de Houx de Fastree, who had previously pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in the Colony without a proper passport, changed his plea yesterday, through his Counsel, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, junior, when the case against him was continued at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Wynne Jones.

There was also a charge against him of possession of a 7 M.M. Protector pistol, to which he had pleaded guilty, stating that the pistol was not in working order.

Evidence was given yesterday by Mr. L. H. V. Booth, who stated that he raided the defendant's house on April 5 and on that occasion asked defendant to produce his passport.

Witness said that defendant produced a Chinese document which he considered was a temporary passport issued by the Magistrate at Amoy on October 12, 1931. The passport was valid for three months and was issued in respect of a foreign resident, whose nationality was not stated. Mr. Booth said that the document was certainly not a proper passport issued by the Chinese Government and produced in Court a copy of what he considered was a proper Chinese passport. Witness said that even in the case of the temporary passport produced by the defendant, the document should have had a visa.

Claimed to be Chinese Citizen.

Mr. Booth went on to say that he asked defendant what his nationality was and he claimed to be a Chinese citizen. The defendant had produced two documents which showed that he had applied for nationalisation on May 25, 1931 and on January 5 this year, he had been told that if he paid a certain sum of money, his nationalisation would be considered. Mr. Booth drew attention to the date and said that the passport was dated October, so that at the time of its issue, the defendant could not have been a Chinese subject, seeing that as late as January last, his case was still under consideration.

In answer to questions by Mr. D'Almada, witness agreed that if the passport produced by the defendant had been visaed by the British Consul at Amoy, it would not have been questioned.

Mr. D'Almada: Would you accept it if I put it to you that the type of passport which he has now was issued to him for the reason that his nationalisation as a Chinese has not yet been finally settled? Would you take that from me as being correct?—I can't see any reason why the Chinese authorities should give him a passport.

If you couple that with this application for citizenship, you might see some reason?—Yes.

Four and Half Years in Amoy.

Mr. D'Almada then said that his defence was that the defendant had lived four and a half years in Amoy and thereby qualified for Chinese citizenship. He applied for such Chinese citizenship and before the matter was definitely settled he found he had to come to Hong Kong on business. He then applied for a passport and the Authorities issued him a document which he now had. He was told that this document was sufficient for Hong Kong. Mr. D'Almada said that it was true that the defendant had called on the British Consulate but had been told that in order to travel to Hong Kong no visa was necessary for a Chinese citizen.

Mr. D'Almada said that at the end of the day's hearing he would have to ask for an adjournment as he had written to Amoy and hoped to furnish the Court with proof either (1) that the defendant was a full Chinese citizen and/or (2) that the passport in Court was issued to defendant and that he had been told that he could come to Hong Kong with that.

His Worship pointed out that in either case it did not alter the fact that the defendant came to Hong Kong without a proper passport. He could not agree with Mr D'Almada's contention that as a Chinese citizen he enjoyed the same privilege as a person of Chinese race and could enter without a passport.

Mr. D'Almada, at this stage, altered the plea after consulting the defendant, but asked his Worship

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to give him an opportunity to put the evidence from Amoy before the Court when it arrived, if only in mitigation. To this course his Worship agreed.

A "Freak" Pistol.

Regarding the charge of possession of a pistol, evidence was given to say that the weapon was an unusual or "freak" type, but that it was in working order and quite capable of inflicting death.

The case was remanded for a week.

PIECE-GOODS DISPUTE

GUILD'S DEMANDS REJECTED BY IMPORTING HOUSES.

CO-OPERATION PROMISED BY CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Complete unanimity of opinion marked the proceedings at a general meeting of all import merchants in the Colony—including non-members of the Chamber of Commerce—summoned by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and held in Chartered Bank Building yesterday afternoon.

The object of the meeting was to consider matters of general importance to trade, arising out of certain demands which have been made by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and other guilds.

The Chairman of the Chamber (the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell) presided and was supported by the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce (Mr. Wong Kwong Tin). There were also present the following members of the General Committee:—The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, M. T. Johnson, Paul Lauder, J. A. Plummer, M. St. J. Walsh, and J. P. Warren, with the Secretary (Mr. M. F. Key).

NEW CONTRACT FORM PROPOSED.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman welcomed all present, including non-members of the Chamber, and particularly Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

In moving the first resolution, the Chairman said:—This meeting has been called, as one notice states, in order to give you an opportunity to consider and discuss matters of general importance to the import trade of the Colony, arising out of certain demands which have recently been put forward by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild and other guilds.

The first demand of the Piece Goods Guild was, in effect, that notwithstanding anything which might be written to the contrary, in any contract, a levy of one per cent. would be payable to the Guild or its members on all business entered into after a certain date (15th January). It was understood that this levy, which would amount to something like $700,000 per annum in the aggregate would be divided among the shop *fokis*, but naturally the importer was not concerned with its appropriation.

Additional Clauses.

To this the Chamber replied that the question of a discount was entirely a matter of price-fixing between buyer and seller, and if any dealer—whether a guild member or not—wished prices quoted subject to a discount of one per cent., or 50 per cent., there could be no objection, *but that any discount must* be definitely agreed beforehand and stated in the contract. We further advised all our members to clause their contracts to the effect that:—

"Sellers will not be bound by any conditions, rebates, or any other matters which are not expressly contained in their contracts."

I would like to suggest here, Gentlemen, that trade both within as well as without the Colony is already sufficiently burdened with taxation, to render the imposition of an additional one per cent. a matter of general, I might almost say of world-wide importance, since this would constitute a charge on the Colony's trade which could be avoided by taking your business direct to Canton or other China ports. If local Chinese dealers wish to benefit their guilds or *fokis* to the extent of one per cent. *on their turnover* it must be for themselves to decide, but if business thereby goes past them, they are to blame.

No doubt some members of the Guild think in demanding this tax they are taking one per cent. from what they imagine to be the importers' "handsome" profit, and do not for a moment realise that they are merely taxing the trade.

Crying Before It Was Hurt.

The next communication which the Chamber received was a request to bring pressure upon its members to treat their clients leniently in the matter of interest on overdue cargo, etc., owing to the great hardships brought about by the Shanghai troubles. The Chamber replied that to the best of its knowledge merchants had always treated their clients with great leniency and there was no reason to anticipate any change of attitude, hinting mildly that the Guild was crying out before it was hurt, so far as British and Continental goods were concerned.

The next item was an intimation from the Po Yick Commercial Association, or Sundries Guild, that they had passed a similar resolution to that of the Piece Goods, but were slightly more moderate in their ideas and only required that one-half per cent. should be "rebated and set aside as remuneration to the staffs of our members—uniformly as from 15th March." The Chamber has replied to this in similar terms, but pointing out that on certain indent business which is worked on a bare 2½ per cent. commission basis it is not practicable to allow discounts on fixed sterling prices, and therefore the Chamber was advising its members to decline to concede the request and, moreover use the protective clause which I quoted just now.

Totally Unacceptable.

To-day we have before us a new piece goods contract which is seriously put forward through a local firm of solicitors, who announce that the Piece Goods Guild have decided for themselves the terms on which the piece goods trade of the Colony is to be conducted henceforth. We are not even in courtesy asked to approve it, it is merely to suggest a convenient date for its being brought into force! You have no doubt seen that contract, Gentlemen, and I am sure you will agree that the terms are totally unacceptable.

That then, Gentlemen, is briefly the position to date, excepting that the Sundries Guild have since passed a further "resolution" increasing the levy on certain goods—blankets to wit—from one-half per cent. to one per cent. Next month the rates may be increased, we don't know!

History of Contract.

Now I want to tell you briefly something of the history and origin of the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract. Some of you will doubtless remember the circumstances, but it will do no harm to refresh our memories. This contract was really the direct outcome of a request by Chinese merchants to unify the terms of sale. They complained that some importers' contracts had as many clauses and conditions as a present-day bill of lading, whilst others were practically devoid of any conditions whatever. They produced certain contracts containing about 20 to 30 different clauses and conditions, and others with none at all!

So the Chamber set about drafting a standard form, which would be fair to all, and on which all merchants could buy as well as sell. The main object was to cover the essential points, and to arrive at a satisfactory basis. I can assure you that it was no easy task, since one merchant wanted one thing and another something else, but we did finally arrive at a basis and we said to the importer, "You may add any other conditions you like, but your contract should at least contain the Chamber's basic conditions."

Thoroughly Understood.

Not only was the Chamber's standard form accepted by the local merchants and importers but after protracted negotiations the general terms were also accepted by the Manchester, Bradford and other Chambers, and what are now known and accepted universally, as "China Contract Terms" are thoroughly understood.

Obviously a merchant must buy and sell on the same terms; that is to say, he *can't give to his buyer* all sorts of concessions or different conditions, which are unobtainable from his supplier, unless of course he calculates his additional risks and charges accordingly. Therefore I say, Gentlemen, that standard terms, which are universally accepted by the trade are of the highest possible value, and form the only satisfactory basis on which a large trade can be successfully maintained.

I think I can say without fear of contradiction that the Chamber's Standard Form of Contract has been a boon to merchant importers as well as to their clients, and has proved a hardship to none. I do not say that it is perfect, but we are ready at any time, when reasonable suggestions are made for improvement, to consider them.

Trade Disorganised.

The contract now put forward by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild is not reasonable. We do not know who are chiefly responsible for these recent demands, but we have every reason to believe that many dealers are not in favour, and in some cases are actively opposed to the proposals. Nevertheless its issue has disorganised the trade for the past week or ten days and entirely unnecessary losses have been sustained by both importers and dealers.

Gentlemen, the function of this Chamber is to protect and promote honest and profitable trading for all, and I feel we would be lacking in our duty if we did not take a strong stand against destructive action by the local guilds! (Applause.)

With these remarks, Gentlemen, I will proceed with the first of three resolutions which are before you, and after the proposal has been seconded, it will be open for discussion. I beg to propose—

"That this representative meeting of importers is unanimously of the opinion that the form of contract put forward by the Chinese Piece Goods Guild is totally unsuitable and unacceptable to the trade, and that the present standard form of fancy piece goods contract will be adhered to and remain the only accepted basis of future transactions until amended by general consent."

Seconder's Speech.

Mr. J. A. Plummer, Chairman of the Piece Goods Sub-Committee of the Chamber, said:—

I rise to formally second the resolution which you have just heard proposed and in doing so I can safely say that I fully concur with all our Chairman has said.

The Guild has not asked us to *consider* their proposals or rather demands, but we are expected to swallow the contract whole. The Guild, moreover, seems to be under the impression that it can, by simple resolution of its members, make levies, and impose conditions, which must, of necessity be accepted by the trade and I feel that this meeting should impress upon them strongly that they do not possess any such arbitrary powers. No reasonably minded merchant or dealer desires a one-sided contract, and I have the best reason for believing that a very large number of dealers do not favour the proposed innovations, but realise that they are impracticable and unsound.

I have no hesitation therefore in asking you to support this resolution, which I hope will be passed unanimously and without discussion. The resolution which follows will give you ample scope for expressing any opinions you may have regarding the Guild's contract or any modification of the Chamber's standard form, and as Chairman of the Piece Goods Sub-Committee I shall greatly welcome a free and full expression of your views. I beg to second the resolution.

The resolution was carried.

Revised Contract.

The Chairman then moved the following resolution:—

That a Committee be appointed to consider, and if found advisable to revise, the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract, with a view, if possible, to making it a standard for all textiles.

He said:—I would suggest that this meeting leaves it to the Chamber of Commerce to appoint a small and experienced committee to carry out the actual revision of the contract, with authority to consult all interests concerned, as well as to take legal advice. Importers themselves, I understand, are aware of three or four details in respect of which the present contract could, from their point of view, be improved, and they would like it to cover all textiles, and, as far as possible, to be brought into close agreement with the "China Contract" of the Manchester and Bradford Chambers. Importers will then be selling on the same terms as those on which they buy.

We shall hope to have the benefit of the views of the Piece Goods Guild and of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce as to the amendments of the existing contract which are desirable from their point of view, and shall do our best to meet them. Finally, it is to be hoped that an agreed date for the coming into force of a revised contract will be mutually agreed by importers and the Guild. The Chamber of Commerce will keep merchants informed and they will be asked to attend a meeting later on to approve, or otherwise, the contract as revised. Meanwhile, I would urge all concerned to continue to trade on the terms of the present standard contract, because revision must necessarily take some time. The Manchester and Bradford Chambers, for example, will need to be consulted on some points.

Support from Chinese Chamber.

Mr. Wong Kwong Tin seconded the resolution. He said:—I have much pleasure in seconding the resolution which has just been proposed. I daresay that a contract of ten years' old may not be suitable now, and consequently may require some changes, but it must be *quid pro quo* to be fair and just and be acceptable by both sides. (Hear, hear.)

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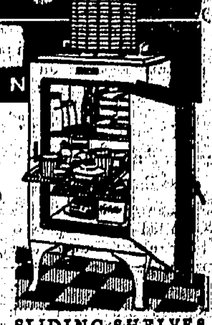

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BY courtesy of the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, the above Race Meeting will be held at the Kwanti Race Course on

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Admission to Members' Enclosure will be limited to Members of This Club and Fanling Hunt & Race Club who must wear their Badges.

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DEATHS.

Roby.—On April 8, at Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow, Ernest Vincent Roby of The Asiatic Petroleum Company (South China) Ltd. [2092

Wilson.—On April 4, suddenly in London, Richard Edward Wilson, formerly of Messrs. Alex Campbell and Co., Ltd., and for the past eleven years Manager in London for Messrs. Arnhold and Co. Ltd.

Ma.—At Shanghai, on April 7, Mrs. Ma Soo.

Wheeler.—Suddenly on April 7, James Wheeler of Pootung, beloved husband of Emmeline Wheeler.

Hatton.—On April 5, at London, Thomas Hatton. With deep sympathy.

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COURTS IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT.

Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaughten, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has passed severe strictures on the Chinese Special District Courts in the International Settlement. The complaint was that Chinese merchants holding goods of Japanese origin were not protected against the activities of Anti-Japanese Boycott organisations. General Macnaughten further alleges that Japanese goods were taken by men belonging to, or purporting to belong to, these patriotic associations, and the goods, or the money obtained by their sale, were appropriated for personal gain, and the Courts refused to intervene. A number of Chinese merchants were also stated to have been arrested and detained by these boycott organisations which have no jurisdiction in the Settlement.

The question of Chinese Courts in the Settlement has always been difficult. In the days when Chinese cases came before the Mixed Provisional Court, with Chinese judges and Consular assessors, disputes between members of the Court were unpleasantly frequent. Chinese and European ideas of judicial functions and behaviour differed widely, and at least one Chinese judge whose conduct commended itself to his Consular colleagues was removed by the Chinese authorities for behaviour which they considered worthy of their condign displeasure.

The European view of the matter was expressed by Mr. Justice Feetham, in his "Report to the Shanghai Municipal Council" when he wrote that:—"Chinese Courts cannot as yet be regarded as independent tribunals, but are subject to interference, especially where political interests are involved, by executive branches of the Government, civil and military."

In this there can be no reproach against the Chinese people and the Chinese legal system. Only where the Government Executive is extraordinarily strong can independent courts flourish. In England in Tudor Days the judges held office at the Sovereign's pleasure and the strongest court in the land—which did excellent service to the nation—was the Star Chamber, composed of members of the Executive. The conception of independent judges and magistrates only gained ground under the Stuarts, and the position of the judges was finally secured after the Revolution of 1689. We accept in the British Empire the principle of impartial and independent judges as a commonplace, but to put the Government of a country in the matter of prosecution, detention punishment, in the hands of judges over whom it has virtually no control, demands a high degree of respect for the law, and a tradition of experienced, upright and able occupants of the bench. Even in England, when emergency arises, as in the years of the Great War, our legal safeguards are usually short circuited by suspension of *habeas corpus*, a move which gives the Executive full power of indefinite detention, without appeal to the courts, and by proclamation of martial law.

It is, moreover, a regrettable fact, that nationalist feeling is not expunged from law courts the world over. Few people have confidence that they will get justice in the courts of a foreign nationality, particularly when suing as an alien against a subject of another country. Considering the circumstances it would have been very remarkable if the Chinese courts in question had exerted themselves on behalf of those who in this instance had suffered.

The very understandable action of the Chinese Special District Courts does not, however, assist the Shanghai Municipal Council in a complex problem. Mr. Justice Feetham suggests a "Municipal Court over all residents in the Settlement, . . . to uphold bye-laws," but recognises the practical difficulties, and the disturbing of "existing arrangements, especially those recently made in the 1930 agreement as to the establishment of the Chinese Court in the Settlement. He suggests, what virtually amounts to a final court of appeal of three judges—one a Chinese judge nominated by the Chinese Government. That might be a solution, especially if the District Courts work satisfactorily under normal conditions. The recent happenings in Shanghai have raised a number of difficult points with regard to the future of the Settlement, and this question of judicial organisation may have to be once more brought forward for consideration.

REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA.

NORWAY ASKS FOR SOME EFFECTIVE STEPS.

Oslo, April 8.—"Something" will have to be done to check the circulating of revolutionary propaganda," declared Mr. A. L. Quisling, the Minister for Defence, in the Storthing to-day. Mr. Quisling announced that a discovery has been made of documents which revealed that revolutionary agitation in Norway was financed by a foreign Power to the extent of 500,000 kroner spent in 1929.

The documents, he said, contained names which compromised certain Labour leaders, and proved also that such revolutionary traffic has been going on for many years.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

The village doctor was taking a friend for a run in his car.

"I say, look out" cautioned the passenger. "You're doing over 60 miles an hour!"

"Don't worry," chucked the doctor, "I've got the village policeman in bed with rheumatism."

Kansas Grocer Puts Customers to Work.

A neighbourhood grocer in Kansas has his own remedy for the economic situation. Many of his customers had been out of work all winter and were indebted to him for groceries. And he wanted to build a new combination store and home. So he put his customers to work, paid them half their wages, and credited the other half on their bills. The men got work, Mr. J. C. Porter, the grocer, got the building, and the grocery bills diminished in size.

Queensland to Clean Up Press.

Publication in the press of intimate and unsavory details of lawsuits, or any other judicial proceedings that might tend to injure the public morals, are forbidden by an act of Parliament which recently came into force.

The act applies to the highest court as well as to the lowest. Statements of claims by the parties are the only facts which can be published, except a few details sanctioned by the act. The penalties for breaches of this act are up to £1000 for a corporation and £500 for an individual.

Workhouse Master Dies a Pauper.

Twenty-nine years after resigning his position as Master of the Leighton Buzzard Workhouse, Mr. John William Hallett has died in that institution as a pauper patient.

When he resigned he was within two years of receiving a pension.

Mr. Hallett was 84, and claimed to have been the first motorist in the Leighton Buzzard district.

McLaglens at Law.

Two McLaglen brothers, both more than 6ft. tall, are the central figures of a case that has opened in the Los Angeles courts.

Victor, the film star of "This Cock-Eyed World," is sued by Leopold, his elder brother, for £18,000 damages. Leopold alleges that Victor,

Is running his reputation and good standing;

Causing a reduction in his income from £3,500 to £900 a year.

The McLaglens are British. Captain Leopold was known to British soldiers passing through Calais, where he was Military Landing Officer for some time.

He claims that his brother says: "There is only room for one McLaglen in Hollywood," and that Victor has set detectives to watch his movements at every opportunity.

Cabinet Minister's Skating Turn.

A British Cabinet Minister—Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India—recently gave a spectacular exhibition of skating.

It was at the Grosvenor House ice rink before a large crowd, and the object was to help George Licence, a former ice-rink instructor, who was crippled 16 months ago.

Sir Samuel wore black knee breeches, a bluish-grey polo jersey and white gloves, and was an extremely smart figure.

His exhibition included a number of jumps and lasted for ten minutes—nearly twice as long as most of the other exhibitions on the rink. He said afterwards that he had not skated until five years ago.

"I felt," he said, "like Dr. Johnson, who, remarked that a woman preaching is like a dog dancing—it should not be done."

Prince George "Sickened" by Sex Novels.

Prince George passed criticism on a certain class of modern fiction at the annual dinner of the National Book Trade Provident Society at the Hotel Victoria, London.

"I am sure," he said, "Dr. Johnson would have quickly sickened, as I have sickened, of novels which only exist on a disproportionate interest in sex. I have read dozens of famous novels, many of which should have been operated upon for gangrene at a point approximately two-thirds of the way through."

WESLEYAN CHURCH RALLY.

SUCCESSFUL EVENING AT WANCHAI.

REV. E. C. TRIBBECK ON NEED OF UNITY.

A Rally of the members of the Wesleyan Church was held at the Wesleyan Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, last night, when the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck presided over a representative gathering.

The Rally was in the nature of a semi-private discussion of matters relating to the Church, while during the evening songs were rendered by Mr. A. P. Glanville and Mr. S. Hamer, with the Rev. Tribbeck at the piano. Towards the close of the meeting refreshments were served, the gathering breaking up at 11 p.m.

The Rev. Tribbeck, in the course of his address, referred to the very real social work being done by the Wesleyan Church, the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home being instanced. He expressed a wish that Methodists should keep a little more together, and that present members of the Church knowing of friends of like religious sympathies coming to the Colony should be at some pains to introduce them to the Church at Wanchai.

Reference to the present position of certain appointments in the Church were made by the Minister, who said that he would prefer the Communion Table to be in the centre rather than at the side. He suggested that in some respects their Worship might be a little improved, and invited suggestions on that and any other matters on which members present might like to speak.

Interesting Discussion.

An interesting discussion followed, during which the suggestion was advanced that the Church might return to the old Wesleyan Hymnal: the suggestion was not carried owing to the existence of various practical objections.

One of the last subjects to be discussed was the small number of civilians on the choir, particularly ladies, and before the end of the meeting a number of recruits were obtained.

The meeting closed by the pronunciation of the Benediction by the Rev. Tribbeck.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

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One case of small-pox and four of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Wednesday.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Sir Shou-son Chow has completely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. E. R. Childe, of The China Underwriters, has now left hospital after his recent operation and is staying at Peninsula Hotel.

A full report on Ladies' Night at the Y.M.C.A., which was held last night, will appear in our columns on Saturday.

To-day is being observed as Pound Day at the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, Bonham Road. The Hospitals will be open for inspection, and for the reception of gifts from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Whilst tending a military horse at the Camp at Shamshuipo Camp, on Wednesday, Pte. Gillespie, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was bitten by the animal. He was later treated by the military medical authorities.

A fine of $10 was imposed on a Chinese coolie who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with the unlawful possession of half a gallon of dutiable Chinese wine. It was stated that the wine was kept in the hollowed-out interior of a bamboo pole.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E.E. Telegraph Company's office:—Dekatmgelino Passenger Rampura from Shanghai; W. F. Fincher from Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenbaum Peninsular Hotel from Iloilo; Perrins from Shanghai.

When the s.s. Sai On arrived here from Canton on Wednesday, the master made a report to the police to the effect that an unknown Chinese had disappeared during the voyage, leaving behind several letters, one of which was addressed to his wife in Canton. It is believed the man committed suicide.

H.M.S. Cornwall returned from Shanghai on Wednesday and is now at the No. 5 buoy in the Naval anchorage. There are now only two cruisers up North, H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, and H.M.S. Suffolk. H.M. destroyer Witch has also returned from Swatow, and there is, at present, no British warship at that port.

When a Chinese was charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday with the unlawful possession of 63 taels of prepared opium, he told the Court that he carried the drug for another man so that he could assist his mother financially. He added that his mother was so pressed for cash that she wanted to sell his little brother. A fine of $7,000 or one year's hard labour was imposed.

Despite the fact that she struck a rock when approaching Foochow last Thursday, the s.s. Haiching steamed back to Hong Kong, arriving here yesterday morning. She is now in the Kowloon Docks and it is understood that it will be necessary to replace several plates in the bow of the vessel. It is expected, however, that the Haiching will be able to sail as per schedule on Friday next.

At the annual meeting of the League of Nations' Society, Hong Kong branch, in the St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.15 p.m. today, the following resolution will be proposed:—"That this annual meeting of the League of Nations' Society, Hong Kong, desires to express its whole-hearted support of the objects and general policy of the League of Nations, and in particular of its efforts to deal with the present situation in the Far East."

The Kowloon Fire Brigade have again been the victims of a practical joker. Twice on Tuesday the Fire Brigade received calls for ambulances and on both occasions the calls were discovered to be false. The first call was traced to telephone number 57796, a coolie doss house, while the second one was traced to 56005, the Kwong Chi Theatre at Yaumati. In both instances the subscribers of the telephones used denied any knowledge of the message sent.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

There is every warrant and excuse for repeating, in connection with the typhoon of last September, that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good." As a direct result of that catastrophe the Hong Kong authorities are about a necessary item of public work which has from time to time been shelved for financial reasons. Plans for a typhoon shelter for small craft are already in preparation, and when they are ready, tenders will be invited and the actual work begun as soon thereafter as may be. With the Committee of the Typhoon Relief Fund, whose report of their stewardship appears elsewhere in this issue, we can say that we believe that no better way of spending the Government's contribution hitherto uncalled for could be suggested.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 15, 1907.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The new breakwater for the harbour of refuge for Chinese craft, now in course of construction, is steadily progressing, though as yet little of it can be seen above the water at high tide. The Harbour Master, in his report, says that in order to make the refuge complete, it will be necessary to dredge a considerable portion of the enclosed space. If large boats are to be sheltered there this work will certainly have to be done, as the position of the bay enclosed is extremely shallow, the larger half being a mere expanse of mud at low water.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, April 15, 1882.

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WHAT THE MAYOR SAYS.

Margate is determined to be brighter than ever this year—and has driven in the thin end of the wedge for the abolition of Dora's irritating restrictions.

So said Councillor P. B. Osborne, the mayor, to a reporter. Councillor Osborne was the chairman of the magistrates when 48 licenses were granted an extension of permitted hours from 10.30 to 11.30 p.m. on the Thursday before Easter and Easter Saturday.

In announcing the magistrates' decision he said. "The magistrates feel that they must encourage more people to spend holidays in England."

Councillor Osborne declared that he believed Margate was the first seaside resort in England to adopt such a bold attitude.

"Margate," he said, "is trying to give every facility to visitors during the coming summer and to create a Continental atmosphere.

"A conference will be held in Margate shortly similar to that held at Hastings recently in connection with the schemes for popularising and brightening seaside resorts. Some startling ideas will then be put forward by us with a view to effecting the early removal of the restrictions which have harassed us for so many years.

"I shall advocate the sending of a monster petition to Parliament, through the agency of the Health and Pleasure Resorts' Association, urging the relaxation of licensing restrictions and the opening of cinemas on Sundays—with a view to conferring the 'freedom' of the town upon every visitor."

ULSTER LEADER RUSHES TO LONDON

SATISFACTORY INTERVIEW WITH MR. J. H. THOMAS

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDON, April 13.

Apprehension created in Ulster by one of the passages in Mr. J. H. Thomas's reply to Mr. de Valera caused the sudden arrival in London to-day of Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

The Ulster politician immediately sought an interview with Mr. Thomas and Sir Herbert Samuel, the Home Secretary.

"There is no difference in the points of view of the two governments," was the statement issued later, Viscount Craigavon having been reassured. He is expected to make an early statement in the Ulster Parliament.

Ulster's Fears.

It is learned that the anxiety was due to the statement by Mr. Thomas that there was no possibility of a united Ireland except on the basis of allegiance to the Crown, which was apparently interpreted in Ulster as an implication that the Government were using Ulster as a pawn in the negotiations with the Irish Free State.

Lord Craigavon, who was accompanied by his Attorney-General, Mr. Babington came to London from Belfast and met Mr. Thomas and Sir Herbert Samuel at the House of Commons soon afterwards. The Home Secretary was present for the obvious reason that the Home Office is technically responsible in the House of Commons for the Northern Ireland administration.

The Ulster ministers expressed a desire to discuss certain aspects of the controversy raised by the attitude of the Irish Free State to the Oath of Allegiance and particularly the passage in the Dominion Secretary's Reply which stated:

"It is true that the 1921 settlement did not result in the establishment of a united Ireland but the Treaty itself made the necessary provision for union at that time of the two parts of Ireland, if both had been ready to accept them.

"As to the future His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel it sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a united Ireland except on the basis that its allegiance to Crown and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired."

No Implications.

Lord Craigavon explained that anxiety had been voiced in the Northern Ireland Parliament regarding this passage. Mr. Thomas pointed out that these words were used only as a reply to Mr. de Valera's statement that the agreement of 1921 meant "the consummation of the outrage of partition" in Ireland. They did not indicate any change actual or contemplated in British policy regarding Ulster and Irish unity.

It is expected that Lord Craigavon, as a result of his visit, will make a reassuring statement in Belfast.

"Perfectly Satisfied."

LONDON, April 14.

Viscount Craigavon on returning to Belfast declared: "I am perfectly satisfied" with the result of my visit to London.

SIR JOHN SIMON

RETURNING TO LONDON.

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, April 13.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, is to-morrow returning to London from Geneva by air to attend the dinner of the Pilorias Laes American Society in London, at which the new United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, will be the principal guest.

Sir John will probably return on Friday to Geneva. His place is being temporarily taken by Lord Londonderry, who flew to Geneva to-day.

EAST AFRICA RAILWAYS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 13.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Mr. Roger Gibb to conduct investigations into railway questions in the British East African territories.

M.P.'S DELEGATION TO BERMUDA

PARTY LEAVES LONDON TO-DAY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 13.

Members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary delegation now at Bermuda, headed by Lord Askwith, will leave London to-morrow.

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AVERAGE SPEED OF 63.3 M.P.H. EXPECTED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 14.

The fastest train run in Europe for a non-stop journey over a hundred miles will shortly be introduced, when the 105¼ miles from Grantham to London will be covered in a hundred minutes, the train thus averaging 63.3 miles per hour.

AIR LINERS' FINE RECORD

2,000,000 MILES: NO MISHAPS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, April 13.

During the past seven years, the Imperial Airways fleet operating between London and the Continent and most of the Empire air routes have flown 8,710,000 miles, carrying 210,000 passengers and approximately 8,000 tons of freight and mails.

The triple engined Armstrong Siddeley air liners on the London-Continental service have now flown more than 2,000,000 miles without any mishap resulting in injury to their passengers or crew.

In 1919, when the commercial air services began, the daily mileage was less than 500, while the new Imperial Airways liners and flying boats cover more than 5,000 miles every day.

BRITISH RUM-RUNNER RANSACKED

U.S. COASTGUARDS ON THEFT CHARGES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, April 13.

The Federal Judge at Rhode Island to-day found American coastguards guilty of theft aboard the British rum-runner, Maskinonge, which was seized in December last.

The crew of the vessel accused the coastguards of stealing valuable equipment, food stores, a large quantity of cigarettes and the personal effects of the seamen.

The coastguards also seized forty-three sacks of liquor.

The crew made depositions regarding the thefts in Nova Scotia and these were forwarded to the United States Federal Judge, who gave his decision in the case to-day.

HOW MANY FEET HAS A MONKEY?

A POSER FOR CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 13.

Does a monkey lay claim to the possession of feet, and if so, how many?

This rather interesting biological question was presented, with rather humorous result, to the Customs authorities when six monkeys arrived at Folkestone shortly after the new tariff was imposed.

The problem has since been the subject of correspondence and deep thinking in several places.

The Southern Railway, on behalf of the consignee, submitted that monkeys were quadrupeds and that they were for that reason exempt from duty.

Port Contention.

The Port Customs, on the other hand, decided that monkeys were bipeds, contending that they have two hands and two feet and were liable for duty.

The problem has been finally solved by the Honourable Board of Customs in London which has ruled that monkeys are quadrumanous mammals, having four hands and no feet!

SPIRIT MEDIUM LIBEL CASE

TALKIE-EXPERT NOT IMPRESSED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 13.

A talking-film of one of Mrs. Meurig Morris' trance sermons was witnessed by the jurors prior to the resumption to-day of the hearing of the libel action she has brought against the *Daily Mail*.

It has been suggested that "psychic forces" broke the rope used to hold the microphone in the studio during the production of the "talkie," but a staff member expressed a much more mundane view.

He declared his opinion that it was more likely that the excessive heat of the lamp caused the rope to break.

GERMANY TAKEN BY SURPRISE

DISSOLUTION OF HITLER'S PRIVATE ARMY ORDERED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, April 13.

The Government took the whole of Germany by surprise and struck a heavy blow against Herr Hitler and the Nazis, by a Proclamation ordering the dissolution of Hitler's private army, the Nazi storm-troops.

The order for their suppression was made by virtue of the article of the Constitution empowering the President to take measures to restore order, if necessary, by force of arms, if public safety is endangered.

Unanimous Decree.

The Decree states that the members of the Government were unanimously in favour of recommending the dissolution of the Fascist storm-troops, which applies, in fact, to all Nazi military organisations.

Anyone continuing in membership of the Nazi military cadres will be punished by at least a month's imprisonment.

Official Explanation.

It is officially explained that the existence of such military organisations as those controlled by Herr Hitler might lead to conditions similar to civil war, and the Government is determined to intervene ruthlessly with all the means at its disposal against any such effort to create a State within a State.

The Government declared its conviction that in this matter it is supported by the majority of the German people and adds that the Decree does not affect the Nazi Party itself, which has exactly the same liberty of action as all other political parties.

Documents Impounded.

It is indicated from Cologne that the Rhineland and Westphalian police are already enforcing the anti-Nazi decree, having already closed down several Nazi headquarters, impounding documents and all correspondence.

Hitherto there have been no disturbances anywhere in the Rhineland zone.

LATER.

The Nazis almost everywhere were taken by surprise by the speed of the execution of the anti-Nazi decree. Resistance was offered in a few places, however.

Tear-Gas Found.

At Hamburg, for example, the police found the Nazi headquarters filled with tear-gas and had to smash the windows and wait for some time before they could enter.

Five arrests were made.

The Nazis allege that the Police have exceeded their competency in that they have searched and closed now only the storm-troop barracks, but the Nazis political offices.

It is stated that Nazi deputies of the Reichstag and members of the Prussian Diet have been arrested, while a considerable quantity of Nazi election material, to have been used in connection with the forthcoming Diet elections, has been seized.

Fear of Bloodshed Dispelled.

BERLIN, April 13.

The swiftness of the Government's action has taken the Nazis by complete surprise. The police raided the "storm troops" offices and in their barracks seized warlike accoutrements, including an aeroplane. They encountered only the slightest resistance, thus dispelling widespread fears that the *coup* would be uneffectable without bloodshed.

The only State in which no action has been taken is Brunswick, where the Minister of the Interior, Herr Klagge, himself is a violent Nazi.

SUNDAY OPENING OF CINEMAS

CLOSE FIGHT IN COMMONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 13.

The Bill legalising the Sunday Opening of Cinemas was given a second reading in the House of Commons to-day, by the narrow margin of 18 votes, 235 voting for and 217 against.

ARMOUR PIERCING SHELL INVENTED.

CLAIMS ADVANCED BY SIR ROBERT HADFIELD.

London, April 1.—A new armour-piercing shell of immense deadliness is now being manufactured at the famous Hadfield steel works in Sheffield.

Sir Robert Hadfield, in an interview to-day, said that it was found practicable to perforate hard-faced armour of the best quality and the shell still remained unbroken. In his opinion, the new shell represents finest result yet obtained with large calibre armour piercing projectiles.

COMMUNISTS THREATEN CHANGCHOW

ALARMING REPORTS FROM AMOY

DESPATCH OF BRITISH GUNBOAT REQUESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 14.

Legations are receiving alarming reports from Amoy that Communist armies are closing in on Changchow, which is in imminent danger of capture.

The Provincial Governor is preparing to resist and is commandeering all cars, carts and lorries for the transportation of troops. The British have been requested to despatch a gunboat for the protection of their nationals, while Americans living on the mainland are crossing to Amoy for safety.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS CEASE

NO FATALITIES REPORTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUENOS AIRES, April 13.

The steady rain of ashes and cinders from the volcanoes of the Andes has at last ceased to fall in Argentine territory, the wind having veered to the south-east.

It is officially declared that there have been no fatalities and no important material damage in Argentina.

One of the country's most prominent geologists now expresses the opinion that a severe earthquake is impossible as the enormous quantity of volcanic ash thrown up represents the waste products of the volcanic safety-valve, which removes the danger of violent earth tremors.

Ash Harmless.

Experts are of opinion that the volcanic ash which is spread all over the country is harmless, in fact may prove very useful in the manufacture of cement, etc.

Meanwhile, people in the affected region are calm and the railways are now working normally.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.45 p.m., stated:—

A depression has formed to the south of the Loochoos in the trough extending from Tongking to the Pacific; the position of the northern depression is uncertain.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

HOME RACING

THE CRAVEN STAKES

WON BY LOANING DALE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 14.

The race for the Craven Stakes resulted as follows:—

Loaning Dale 1
Pompier 2
Royal Dancer 3

Seven ran. Lonning Dale winning by three lengths, a neck separating second and third.

Betting:

Loaning Dale ..... Evens
Pompier 5/1
Royal Dancer 100/8

U.S. BASEBALL

WIN FOR WASHINGTON

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, April 13.

The results of baseball games played to-day follow:—

National League.

Cincinatti	2	Chicago	3
St. Louis	9	Pittsburg	8

American League.

Chicago	7	St. Louis	6
Detroit	5	Cleveland	6
Boston	6	Washington	7

WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS

MRS. WILLS-MOODY LEADING U.S.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 13.

The English Lawn Tennis Association has received a cable from the American L.T.A. stating that the team to represent the United States against Great Britain in the Wightman Cup Contest at Wimbledon has been selected.

Mrs. Wills-Moody will make the journey, her companions being Mrs. Harper, Miss Jacobs, and Miss Sarah Palfrey.

The contest is being played on June 10 and 11.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO CONTROVERSY

POSSIBLE DANGER IF HE VISITS MANCHURIA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, April 14.

It is reliably reported that Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Assessor on the Lytton Commission has privately warned the Chinese Counsellor that there will be possible danger to Dr. Wellington Koo if he visits Manchuria.

The spokesman of the Japanese Delegation is reported to have called upon a representative of the Chinese Assessor's Office and expressed concern regarding Dr. Wellington Koo's proposed visit, declaring that he is likely to be exposed to personal danger.

The members of the League Commission yesterday afternoon discussed plans for spending the summer in China.

SECRET COMMUNICATION

SHANGHAI, April 14.

News has been received that a very important question was asked by Mr. Cocks (Labour) in the House of Commons last night, inquiring regarding the nature of a Japanese communication relating to the application of the League Covenant in the Manchuria dispute.

He asked further what action the British Government contemplated regarding this communication.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Sir John Simon was unable to state the nature of the Japanese communication which was made confidentially, or to make any statement as regards the action of the government.

Captain Eden, replying to another question, said it would be for the League Council, not the British Government, to take appropriate action if the Manchuria Government's objection to Dr. Wellington Koo visiting Manchuria is not arranged locally.

MISSION'S ATTITUDE

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, April 13.

In the Commons to-day, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question regarding the alleged obstacles recently set up by the Manchurian Administration to the entry of the League Commission of Inquiry and its Assessors, stated he was unaware that there were any such obstacles, except, according to Press reports, some objection on the part of the Manchurian authorities to Dr. Wellington Koo visiting Manchuria with the Commission.

Its Chairman, Lord Lytton, has already publicly announced his attitude on the matter, namely, that the Commission would go to Manchuria with Dr. Koo or not at all.

In reply to a further question, it was stated that the British Government had no news of any intention on the part of the Japanese Government to recognise the new administration in Manchuria in the immediate future. So far as was known, the Japanese attitude remained as stated on February 22.

GERMAN SURGEON FOR MOSCOW.

RUMOUR REGARDING STALIN'S ILLNESS DENIED.

Berlin, March 29.—Rumours linking the sudden departure for Moscow of Professor Zondek, one of Germany's leading surgeons, with a serious illness of Joseph Stalin, Russia's dictator, were vigorously denied by the Russian Embassy here. It was declared that Stalin was in the best of health and needed no medical attention.

At the same time, however, embassy quarters refused to divulge any information regarding the purpose of the journey of Professor Zondek who has invariably been consulted whenever a high Russian official has fallen ill, Lenin having been the first of his patients.

DOCK WORKERS' PAY CUTS.

TROUBLE FEARED ON THE THAMES SIDE.

London, March 30.—Eight thousand dockers on the Thames side, it is feared, will become involved in trouble arising out of pay-cuts which have been rejected by their Union.

Ocean ship-owners posted notices at the docks to-day stating that the new piece-work tariff for stevedores discharging cargoes will come into operation on April 11. This tariff involves a reduction of pay, the negotiations regarding which have been in progress since January 12 but were interrupted owing to the lightermen's strike in February.

Only the dockers working on ocean-going ships will be affected by the pay-cut.

ARMISTICE NEGOTIATIONS

JAPAN CONFIRMS PREVIOUS REPORT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 14.

The Foreign Office confirms to Reuter, on unimpeachable authority, that the League Secretariat have advised the Chinese delegation at Geneva that China should continue the armistice negotiations at Shanghai, instead of appealing to the League.

LEAGUE'S ACTIONS CRITICISED

(Reuter's Special Service.)

LONDON, April 14.

The Japanese statesman, Mr. Yukio Ozaki, ex-Minister of Justice, did not mince words regarding the League of Nations when speaking at the Individualist Society luncheon in London. He asked why the League did not decide to send the Commission of Enquiry before it blamed Japan? The bleatings of the League gave militarists an opportunity for doing what they wanted to do. If the Japanese had violated the treaties, the European and American nations had encouraged them by neglecting their treaty obligations.

DOGS THAT ARE HAPPY.

ONE WALKED FROM BRIGHTON TO HARROW.

JUDGE GRANTS INJUNCTION TO A DOCTOR.

The hearing was concluded by Mr. Justice Clauson, in the Chancery Division of the action arising out of an alleged nuisance by noise from a dogs' boarding-house known as "The Honeymoon Kennels."

Dr. Edward Lincoln Williams, who carries on a nursing home at the Hall, Harrow Weald, Middlesex, complained of the "incessant barking, whining, howling, and whimpering of the dogs at all hours of the day and night.

He sought an injunction against Mrs. Vida Wagner, of Liberty Hall, Brooks-hill, Harrow Weald, the owner of "The Kennels."

Mrs. Wagner denied the allegations, but an injunction was granted, with costs.

Stayed a Year.

Mrs. Wagner, giving evidence, said she was a canine specialist, and for the last 20 years had been connected with the keeping and breeding of dogs. Apart from Dr. Williams none of the neighbours had ever complained to her about the dogs.

Mrs. Wagner stated that numerous guests stayed with her from

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time to time, and their rest had never been disturbed by the dogs. In fact, they had said to her, "We do not know where you keep your dogs." One lady with a young baby stayed for a year.

"I have dogs and my dogs are happy," added Mrs. Wagner.

Mr. Archer. That won't prevent them making a noise.

Mrs. Wagner said there was no volume of barking. Like laughing, barking was not catching.

Mr. Archer: Do you say that laughing is not infectious?—It is not if the other people don't see the joke.

Mr. Archer: Your dogs cannot have any sense of humour.

Mrs. Wagner said one dog which she had had for two months walked all the way back to Liberty Hall from Brighton.

Mrs. Jackson, who was a guest at Liberty Hall for a year, said that neither she nor her baby had a sleepless night during the whole time. They had not been so well since they returned home.

Neighbours gave evidence that they had no complaint to make about the kennels.

What is a Nuisance?

One witness asked for a definition of the word "nuisance."

Mr. Justice Clauson: First, I shall have to consider whether such noise as there has been is an inconvenience to the plaintiff. And, incidentally, to other people. If so, I shall then have to consider whether the inconvenience is a mere question of daintiness, delicacy and fastidiousness, and interferes merely with the ordinary comfort of those of a dainty mode of living, or with the plain, simple and sober notions of English people.

"Does that sound rather complicated?" asked the judge.

"I am afraid it does," replied the witness, who added that the noise did not interfere inordinately with his comfort.

Another witness who said that the dogs did not disturb his rest was asked by Mr. Archer if anything short of a whack on the head with a cricket stump would awaken him.

Mr. Justice Clauson held that on the evidence he was bound to come to the conclusion that the keeping by Mrs. Wagner of so large a number of dogs was not a fanciful inconvenience to Dr. Williams and his household, but one to which he could properly object.

MENINGITIS AT CANTON

FEWER CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 14.

According to an official report of the Bureau of Public Health, the number of meningitis cases reported last week was nine, as against 14 the previous week.

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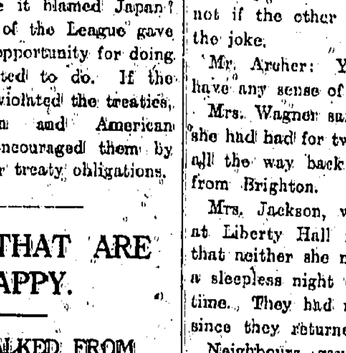

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Sports News

INTERPORT CRICKET CHANCES.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

WHO WILL CAPTAIN HONGKONG SIDE?

The news that the usual Spring Interport game in Shanghai would take place this year was as surprising as it was welcome. No one doubted the desire of Shanghai to play but conditions up there have hardly seemed favourable. Personally I had quite given up all hope until I was shown the written invitation from the Shanghai C.C. It now seems certain we shall be sending a team up which will leave the Colony somewhere about the tenth of May, assuming that the day mentioned, the fifteenth, is the one about which it is desired to play. I see the sixteenth is Whit-Monday so quite possibly a start will be made either then or on the previous Saturday. The weather up there is generally cooler than ours about that time. At least, it was when I was up there in 1921, though it certainly knew how to rain.

Who Will Lead?

With Pearce away the question of the Captaincy presents one of great difficulty. A. W. Hayward of course is the man for the job, but unfortunately he is still a bit lame and can play no cricket at all until next season. In any case, too, he tells me he could not get away. Bowker has had trouble with one or two minor injuries and has had to content himself with golf for most of the season. He would be rather a doubtful candidate for a place unless he was absolutely fit, when of course his fielding more or less entitles him to play. I do not think however he can, or wishes to, make the trip, if I understood correctly what he said to me. Reid has had no experience here of captaincy and he is another doubtful starter. On the whole, my personal opinion is that E. J. R. Mitchell should captain the side. He has two great assets for Captaincy, confidence and cheerfulness. He has played the game for many years here and owing to the regularity of his participation in Volunteer games he has a far wider first hand knowledge of the general cricket of the Colony than other members of the Club. I take it for granted that as the invitations are between S.C.C. and H.K.C.C. the Captains are always members of the Clubs. I understand that he will be able to make the trip. His cricket is attacking and he is a good deep field. I am laying a hundred to one however that he will not bowl Donald Leach out this year. Failing Mitchell the only other name for which I feel much enthusiasm is that of J. E. Richardson. Though he plays most of his cricket for the Civil Service he is of course a member of the Club, and on his present form he is bound to find a place.

The Players.

Before getting down to a consideration of the team, it is as well to bear in mind that it is not everyone who can get away, and in some years the team more or less selects itself. However it will be interesting to try and arrive at the best possible team leaving out of consideration those who definitely cannot make the trip. Among these I place Hayward, Bowker and Reid, though I am not sure about the latter. To be frank I would not in any case include him as he had been dead out of form this season, and is no bat. I am all for all rounders as against experts in one particular line who, if they fail to come off, become just dead weight. I have always though W.G.'s method of selecting an eleven was pretty sound. He used to say "Give me two really good bowlers." This is a large order in Hong Kong at present, and we have got to remember that the odds are very heavily against our playing the game on a fast bumping pitch, while in all probability we shall get a slow wicket very much like the one we had down here last November.

Bowling.

The first good bowler to my mind is A. R. Minu. The other does not leap at once to one's mind. I fancy other considerations—e.g. fielding come in and I think Pereira comes in. Then says W.G. "Give me two good change bowlers." I should pick G. C. Burnett and Pat Madar—remembering, the wicket may be soft. "Then a good wicket-keeper." This is not so easy. Mackay would seem to be the obvious choice but he has rather taken a dislike to it. However I think he is a better selection than Ismail and much better than Potter, owing to his batting. After that W.G. wants two good opening batsmen—and then two more good bats. Richardson, E. C. Fincher, A. H. Musson and L. T. Ride are suggested. The other two so long as they can field well and bat a bit do not matter so much. Mitchell comes in as captain and deep field, while for the last place I would select D. J. N. Anderson.

Other Candidates.

I have not mentioned E. F. Fincher in the above team because I gather he and his brother are in the same firm and there are difficulties in the way of their both getting off. If they could, I prefer him to Anderson. A. C. Hamilton too I have not considered as by hearsay I learn he cannot get away. But if he could he is definitely worth his place. The team is merely a suggestion and I do not for a moment suggest that it is the right one—but simply one that selected itself on the formula I was using. But there are of course a good many others whose names require consideration. A. C. Beck has come on enormously in his batting and it is only the question of whether there is room for both Pereira and him in the team which prevented my suggesting his name. Pereira's fielding and his hitting abilities turn the scale if only one of them is to go. Here the soft wicket question applies. A. H. Madar has been getting a lot of runs but I don't consider him a sound bat. J. K. McFarlan played last November but he is definitely a hard fast wicket bat. McLellan is on his day a useful bowler but cannot get runs. E. Zimmern was in great form in the middle of the season but has fallen off lately, while S. V. Gittins has smashed his arm up and I have not considered him. Both R. Lee and Omar of Craigengower occur to me. I am rather doubtful if we should play Kermani. Pat Madar is settled here now and if this applies to Kermani there seems no reason why he should not go in and I should incline to put his name instead of MacKay—but he would have to brush up his keeping. Sayer has got going so seldom this year that I fear he has passed out of the zone though he is still a beautiful coverpoint. Duckett has also been off form and as regards his bowling, it is all right for the rabbit end but I don't see

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him getting wickets in an Interport.

The Selection Committee.

There are probably several other players whose names I have temporarily overlooked. But enough of that. The next question is that of arrangements. The H.K.C.C. Committee meet this evening I understand and I presume they will appoint a selection committee. I shall be interested to see if they give us three or five men. My great hope is that they will get down to bed rock at once (however many they are!) and get a selected twelve who *can* make the trip. If we don't know all about form at the end of the season trials will do no good. We have got many Saturdays and personally I should like to see the Interport Eleven play the strongest possible team each Saturday. The weather is going to be a bit awkward for nets, etc., but it is most sincerely to be hoped that there will be lashings of *organised* fielding practice. Our worst fault is in one throwing in—there is hardly a man in the Colony—barring perhaps Bowker, Pereira and Burnett—who regularly sends in long hopes or full tosses over the bails. It is an art, but practice will do a devil of a lot to improve the standard.

The Chances.

I don't propose to go much into the chances. The obvious thing to say is that Shanghai will win but I am not so sure about it. But it does not really matter so long as are team—whatever it is—puts up a good performance. I regard it as a critical match. It is the beginning of the days when Pearce will not be there to act as backbone to the team. It is the first game which will be played without any one of Dick Hancock, Tam Pearce and Harry Owen-Hughes appearing on the Hong Kong side. *Videre fortes ante Agamemnona* and it is up to our people that *post* can be substituted for ante.

Last Saturday's Game.

I had almost forgotten the game which was played on Saturday last between the I.R.C. and the rest. I did not see it, but on paper the results were most disappointing. I base my comments on the notes kindly supplied me by a cricketer who has a thorough knowledge of the game and who was himself taking part in the match. The I.R.C. scored slowly at first and Beck was making the ball fly about a good deal. He got Ismail caught by Anderson at 23, but met with no further success. Rumjahn and Kermani continued rather slowly until 71 when the latter was bowled by Anderson. His partner and the new batsman A. H. Madar put on eighty eight before Captain Burnett took Rumjahn at slip off Richardson. The cricket had been dull and unenterprising. Pereira soon went but with A. A. Rumjahn in Madar began to score rapidly, driving straight with good effect. The I.R.C. skipper declared with 198 for 5 on the board. Madar's innings was very valuable but he was lifting the ball a lot. The Rest fielded a lot better than they bowled.

A Poor Show.

Richardson went in first with Anderson. The latter again showed his inability to cope with a fast bowler on a nasty pitch, and was clean bowled in Pereira's second over. Mitchell soon fell to the left hander, but at the other end Richardson was scoring confidently, chiefly by hook and glances, but, after Ride had been caught at the wicket, he too succumbed to one from Minu which pitched on the leg peg and just took the off. Zimmern defended while Beck rattled up an excellent twenty but, after Minu bowled him, only a good fighting innings by Capt. Burnett enabled the Rest to put up the hundred.

Captaincy.

Man for man the Rest were a better side but they were a collection of cricketers from various teams while the I.R.C. were a splendidly welded team with about the best Captain in Hong Kong, who has run them now for about two or three seasons I think.

To-morrow's Game.

There were several other matters to which I wished to refer but space forbids. To-morrow the H.K.C.C. *v.* K.C.C. match will show us a few of the Interport candidates playing on the Club ground.

R. ABBIT.

LOCAL CRICKET.

KOWLOON TEAM AGAINST THE CLUB.

The following will represent Kowloon C.C. in their match against the Hong Kong C.C. tomorrow on the Club ground:—J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, P. Madar, G. C. Burnett, W. C. Hung, F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith and J. Hunter.

LAWN TENNIS.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

Harada and Nunoi, who recently engaged in a series of "Test" Matches in Australia with the Australians, are passing through the Colony to-day on their return journey to Japan. An endeavour is being made to stage exhibition matches on the Stand Court this afternoon between them and local players. Everything depends on the weather, however.

Nunoi is reported to be indisposed and may not take part, but if weather permits, it is hoped that Harada will feature in a singles match against S. A. Rumjahn, followed by a doubles exhibition in which H. D. Rumjahn, E. C. Fincher, L. Goldman or M. W. Lo will partner him against two of the four named.

No definite arrangement has yet been made, but an announcement is expected from the Lawn Tennis Association some time this morning. If the matches materialise, admission tickets will be sold on the ground.

Open Doubles on Monday.

It has been decided to postpone the final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony till Monday, the 18th.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

CLUB SECONDS TO PLAY BORDERERS.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 2nd XI. against the South Wales Borderers on the Club ground on Monday at 5.15 p.m.:—E. S. Moses, E. F. Nicholson, L. A. R. Duncan, H. J. D. Lowe, E. G. S. Dale, J. E. Potter, S. J. H. Fox, S. Hill, W. A. Nowers, W. E. Williams and R. D. Kilbee.

Women's Hockey.

The following will represent Hong Kong in a hockey match against Kowloon on the Y.M.C.A. ground at King's Park to-morrow, at 4.15 p.m.:—J. Harris Walker, E. M. Gray, A. Nicol, E. Ross, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson, H. Knill, M. Ahm Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. C. Orme and E. Blackburn.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

FINAL FIXTURES IN THE LEAGUE.

The final matches in the Hong Kong Football League will be played as under:—

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Division II.

Argylls *v.* R.A.O.C., Chatham Road ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m. Referee: A.B. Lait.

Division III.

R.A.F. *v.* Radio, Recreio ground, 3 p.m. Referee: Mr. Gomes.

S.W. Borderers *v.* Recreio, Recreio ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Cull.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

Division III.

R.A.F. *v.* S.W. Borderers, Recreio ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. Nosworthy.

HOME FOOTBALL.

THIRD DIVISION LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 14.

The following were the results of football matches played on Wednesday in Division III. (South) of the English League:—

Brentford	1	Crystal Pal.	1
Cardiff	3	Swindon	0
Gillingham	0	Brighton	0
Watford	3	Luton	1

HELENA MAY CONCERT.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT'S MUSICALE.

The following is the programme of the after-dinner musicale to be held to-night at the Helena May Institute at 9 o'clock:—

Part I.

1.—Mr. E. F. D'Aguino—
"Selected"

2.—Mrs. G. Griggs, Mrs. M. Arnold and Mr. E. Schroter, Trio—
"Andante" ... Haydn.

3.—Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham—
(a) "Solveigs Song" ... Grieg.
(b) "Homing"
Teresa Del Riego.

4.—Mr. F. V. Whitta—
"New Year's Eve"

5.—Mrs. M. Portallion—
(a) "Softly awakes my Heart"
Samson and Delilah.
(b) "Now sleeps the Crimson Petal" ..... Quilter.

6.—Mr. W. H. Bailey—
(a) "Trade Winds" ..... Keel.
(b) "Vagabond"
Vaughan Williams.

7.—The Glee Singers—
(a) "In Absence" ... D. Buck.
(b) "Two Nursery Rhymes"
A. Geibel.
(Farewell Appearance.)

Part II.

1.—Mr. E. F. D'Aguino—
Selected

2.—Mrs. G. Griggs, Mrs. M. Arnold and Mr. E. Schroter, Trio—
(a) Adagio ..... Schubert.
(b) Norwegian Dance ... Grieg.

3.—Mr. W. H. Bailey—
(a) Even Bravest Heart
(Faust.)
(b) Two Grenadiers
(Schumann.)

4.—Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham and Mrs. M. Portallion, Duets—
(a) Sing Joyous Bird
M. Phillips.
(b) Serenade ..... Schubert.

5.—Mr. F. V. Whitta—
Sir Walter Raleigh
Monologue.

6.—The Glee Singers—
(a) Out of the dusk to you
D. Lee.
(b) Simple Simon...J. C. Macy.

SINGER POSTPONES RECITAL.

HELENA MAY AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED.

A large audience assembled at the Helena May Institute last evening to hear a song recital by Mr. Thomas Lowe, only to be told when the recital was timed to commence that Mr. Lowe, who is in the Royal Air Force, had been ordered by his medical officer to postpone it, on account of the Meningitis epidemic.

Five ladies gallantly stepped into the breach and saved the concert from becoming a complete fiasco. They were, Mrs. I. Balcan, (violinist), Mrs. Arnold, (cellist), Miss B. Balcan (pianist) Miss Laba Peckar (accompanist) and Miss M. Gomes (accompanist).

BERT LAHR AND CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

A GREAT PAIR IN "FLYING HIGH."

Bert Lahr, America's most imitated comedian, and Charlotte Greenwood, make a great pair in the hilariously funny M-G-M comedy with music, "Flying High," which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

The director, Charles Riesner, deserves great credit for having added this definite knockout to the already long list of his comedy achievements, which includes "Reducing," "Caught Short," and "Politics."

Ridiculous fun at an airport and in the air is enlivened by several corking song numbers, and a beauty chorus that is very easy to look at. Kathryn Crawford sings several of the best numbers, and other players of importance are Pat O'Brien, Charles Winninger, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kibbee and Herbert Braggioti. The songs are by Dorothy Fields and James McHugh, and Desylva, Brown and Henderson. Busby Berkeley directed the dances.

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INSPECTION OF SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

FINE TURN-OUT ON THE POLO GROUND.

MEN OF MANY NATIONS.

Shanghai, April 14.—The Chairman of the Municipal Council, his colleagues and officers with whom were various high diplomatic, naval and military representatives of various Powers, must have been very impressed as, from their special stand, they saw the Shanghai Volunteer Corps march past yesterday afternoon on the polo ground in salute of Brigadier George Fleming who was inspecting the parade.

The ground was well-hedged by spectators of all communities and, in the distance, there were masses of Shanghai's population thoroughly enjoying a well-organised and neatly executed display of military force. The Corps has added to its history yet another chapter in the last few weeks. And it bravely marked Shanghai's real internationality by the variety of nations—with their flags—round the parade ground in honour of the event thus testifying to their common interest in Shanghai's security.

Medley of Nations.

So the difference in the methods of salute, in the various tricks of step, in the types of face and physique was acceptable as a symbol, as too was the sight of the Japanese and Chinese companies marching by, the one after the other, in the medley of nations. Of course, the Russian Regiment, with its bright and newly-bestowed colours, especially caught the eye. Except for the splendid band of the Lincolnshires and the inspecting officer and his staff, they provided the only regular element. Even so, their machine-like swing, close-knit ranks and their darker khaki made them appear like an Epstein frieze.

But Shanghai is used to them and proud of them as well. It does not forget the other units which have also rendered good service. So the massive juggernauts of the Howitzer Battery, marshalled in a relentless line drew applause which was carried on for greeting the Light Battery and other units adorned with curious weapons of war.

Armoured Cars.

The kilts of the Scottish and the black berets of the Armoured Car Company received their meed of praised. The Armoured Car Company, on their first appearance, marched dismounted and they might have been infantry so excellent was their line. When they came past concealed in their cars and put their barrels out, like tongues, in salute, they evoked awe, only lessened by the considerate dip of the deadly looking machine-guns. The cavalry contingents were in good form. They tripped along—any skipped like lambs—and horsemastership was well to the fore, even if some of the China ponies insisted on showing that their tricks were peculiar on occasions.

National Characteristics.

The musical bearing of the Filipine Company, the solemnity of the Portuguese, the springiness of the Japanese and the raking stride of the Chinese all found expression. The American style was breezy and marked by stout physique, whether on horseback, with mechanised Lewis guns, or as infantry. And the rest of the infantry "A" and "B" Companies, the old hands of the Corps, deserved their places in a very good team. Major McMichael, who, as second-in-command, led the parade as soon as Colonel Thoms with Major Sze and Captain Hinchcliffe wheeled in beside the Brigadier, must have been well pleased with his charges.

It is to be hoped that the American Troop gave their young mascot a good mark for he rode like a veteran and was as imperturbable as the massive Sergeant in the rear of the Scottish and the subaltern who carried the Corps colours at the head of the march past. No wonder the drummers of the Lincolnshires gave an extra twirl of their sticks. They were playing to a wonderfully good set of performers.

Short Notice.

So, despite the short notice given to the Corps—a matter of a week or two—the inspection went off extremely well and there was little to indicate the lack of rehearsal.

The inspection, apart from being the first held on the polo ground with a full turn out of troops for over two years, was notable for three other reasons.

First of all, it was the first time that the infantry had been divided into two battalions. The regular Russian detachment unit, the Russian volunteers and the Russian militia company had been formed into the Russian Regiment a few weeks ago, and this Regiment formed an infantry battalion apart from the rest of the Corps infantry. Secondly, it was the first time that the Corps had carried two colours on parade. In addition to the familiar Corps colour, there was carried in addition the colour of the Russian Regiment, presented with great ceremony on the race course exactly a week previously.

Refreshment Tent.

Last but not least, a long refreshment tent for the official guests and the families of officers of the corps had been placed in position a short distance behind the saluting base, and here the officers of the corps were at home afterwards. This new feature proved extremely popular.

Another point is worthy of note. In addition to the number of men on parade being extremely large—over 1,600—the number of spectators was probably a record.

Parade State.

Detailed figures showing the number of officers and men on parade are shown below. The Russian Regiment did not have all their men on parade, some being on guard duty, while there were present amongst the spectators several reserve officers and men of the Corps.

	Officers	Other Ranks	Total
Headquarters	20	10	30
Light Horse	7	88	95
American Squadron	7	87	94
Field Battery	4	42	46
Light Battery	2	49	51
Armoured Car Co.	5	95	100
"A" Co.	4	52	56
"B" Co.	2	74	76
American Co.	5	110	115
Philippine Co.	1	58	59
Portuguese Co.	3	102	105
Japanese Co.	3	54	57
Chinese Co.	7	142	149
Shanghai Scottish	4	62	66
"H" Co.	2	38	40
Russian Regiment	14	462	476
Total	90	1525	1615

PIECE-GOODS DISPUTE.

(Continued from Page 7.)

I understand that the Piece Goods Guild earnestly desires certain modifications in the present method of trading and I am glad to learn that importers have every desire to meet them in a friendly discussion of their views. As Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, I can assure the General Chamber and importers generally of the hearty co-operation in these negotiations of the body over which I have the honour to preside. (Loud applause.)

"Amazing" Clause.

Discussion being invited, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson said:—There is one point which occurs to me: I think we might very well send in a full report of these proceedings and of all that led up to them, to the Colonial Secretary. It cannot do any harm and it may prevent the Government from getting a somewhat distored story: there is always that danger.

There are certain things about the proposed new contract which really rather amaze me, and one is the last clause, whereby in a British Colony, under British law, it is suggested that, there being two texts,—one British and the other Chinese—the Chinese text shall rule. That strikes me as quite an extraordinary thing in a place which is a British Colony and not a satrapy of China. (Applause.)

The Chairman said that Mr. Paterson's suggestion would be adopted.

Wrong in Principle.

The Chairman, in moving the third resolution, said it would not be necessary to speak to it as he had covered it very fully in his opening remarks. The resolution was:—

That this general meeting of Importers deplores the recent action of certain local guilds in endeavouring to enforce levies on the import trade of the Colony and strongly recommends all merchants to resist payment wherever possible.

Mr. J. Owen Hughes seconded the resolution. He felt sure that importers would fully endorse its terms: in particular they would deplore the action of the Po Yick Guild in presenting its demands. He contended that such levies were entirely wrong in principle. The object of these exactions in no way concerned importers, but he, for one, very much objected to perpetuating a system of trading which was entirely alien to British methods.

With the experience of another guild before them, it was surprising that the Po Yick Guild should make this attempt at placing the responsibility of placing their employees on the shoulders of importers. In the case he had in mind the movement began a few years ago with a very small commission and it had grown up to no less than two per cent. of the purchasing price, having to be given up to the Guild's employees.

Hindrance to Trade.

Finally, he considered that a levy of this nature would be a direct hindrance to the trade of the Colony. Importers were well aware that similar demands were constantly being made in some of the Coast ports. He hoped the meeting would agree that it was the duty of all importers to see that trade was not allowed to degenerate into the impossible conditions which obtain in some of the neighbouring ports. (Applause.)

There being no discussion, the resolution was put to the meeting and declared carried *nem con.*

This concluded the proceedings.

Those Present.

The following firms were represented:—Arnhold & Co., Ltd. (Mr. F. Lobel); J. H. Backhouse, Ltd. (Mr. J. Harrop); Bodiker & Co. (Mr. O. May); Bradley & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. A. Plummer); Chau Yue Teng (Mr. Mok Tat Huen); Cooper & Son (Mr. P. M. Cooper); Compagnie Optorg (Mr. D. Delcourt); David Bone & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. A. Stewart, Mr. J. Petrie and Mr. A. R. Brown); Dionigi & Co. (Mr. L. Dionigi); Dodwell & Co., Ltd. (Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. F. Syme Thomson and Mr. Norie Owen); Fung Tang (Mr. Wong Tak Kwong); Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. J. Davies and Mr. P. E. Barker); Gilman & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Miskin); T. M. Gregory & Co. (Mr. H. M. Gregory); Griffith & Co. (Mr. T. S. Lee); Holland China Trading Co. (Mr. F. H. Laffleur); Mr. Ho Leung; Mr. H. Hong Sling; J. D. Hutchison & Co. (Mr. P. S. Cassidy); Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mr. W. Braakenridge); Jebsen & Co. (Mr. G. von Ehren); Keller Kerry & Co. (Mr. H. A. Keller and Mr. E. Kern); W. R. Loxley & Co. (Mr. T. A. Mitchell and Mr. F. G. Herridge); Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. (Mr. M. T. Johnson); John Manners & Co., Ltd. (Mr. G. Johnston); Maxim & Co. (Mr. J. Ribeiro); Wm. Meyerink & Co. (Mr. V. Egge); Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha (Mr. K. Nakayama); Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd. (Mr. S. Yamatani); N. S. Moses & Co. (Mr. W. Goldenberg); Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd. (Mr. W. Adler); Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. (Mr. W. G. Fischer); Robertson, Wilson & Co. (Mr. D. W. Sewell); Rudolf, Wolf & Kew (Mr. A. B. Kew); David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. (Mr. R. Scott); Shewan, Tomes & Co. (Mr. I. W. Shewan, Mr. H. Dreyer and Mr. J. Dick); Sincere & Co., Ltd. (Mr. Ma Man Far and Mr. Tai Yiu Lo); South China Kitting Factory (Mr. Kam Cheng Fai); H. Skott & Co. (Mr. G. E. Watton and Mr. H. L. Fox); Swedish Trading Co. (Mr. K. Chan); Steger & Co. (Mr. M. Steger and Mr. C. W. F. Booker); White Chao Inc. (Mr. King Chao); Harry Wicking & Co. (Mr. J. Owen Hughes and Mr. A. K. Mackenzie); Edward Wheen & Sons, Ltd. (Mr. E. Jones); Yue Lee Yuen (Mr. Ho Lu); Messrs. G. L. Hunter, J. Wilkinson, W. Koopelmann, J. Chadwick, E. Humphreys, E. Donaldson and J. Hooney (representing Manchester and Bradford piece goods firms).

DERBY CRICKETERS' FORESIGHT.

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London, April 1.—Derbyshire County Cricket Club had reason to be glad that they insured gate receipts against loss by rain last season, as they received £833 in claims, compared with premiums which cost £405. Thus the deficit on the year was reduced to £736.

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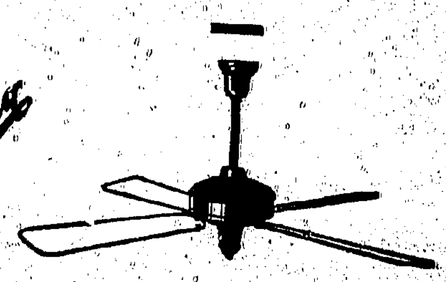

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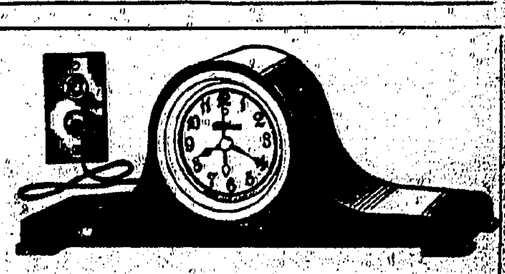

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CIRCUS MAGIC ON A FARM.

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called Tiny who came to us when she was a baby, over 70 years ago, in a hansom cab. She could undo her own foot shackles. One night she did it, and then went round undoing the other elephants' feet. They nearly wrecked the shed. And Annie, here, has a trick of taking the side-poles out of tents to scratch herself with."

The gaudy old show caravans of other days were pushed into old corners, in shabby ruins. The quaint carved wooden figures that used to adorn them—all done by a vanished "character" of the circus world who was known everywhere as "Bedford of London"—lay about the floor. The gilding is so thick on them that Mr. Sanger is thinking of having it stripped and sent to the "gold rush."

They forced a sentimental sign from me; but Mr. Sanger kicked "Hercules Supporting the Globe" (but the Globe was missing) out of the way and took me to see the men grooming Patsy and Piccolo, the two Shetland ponies—a more cheerful sight. Patsy is piebald and Piccolo black.

ENTER THE SEA-LION.

Sirena, the sea-lion, I discovered inadvertently.

I was looking into what appeared to be a tank of plain water when Sirena suddenly rose from it and put his face close to mine, staring with his big, round, shining eyes as if he were saying, "Did you ring?" Finding there was some mistake, he exclaimed, "Pouf!" (which sprayed me with water) and sank without trace again. The monkeys were much amused.

Now we came to the workshop, full of business. There, I noticed on the ground an advertisement

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board with a painting of a clown and the words, "Laugh with Pimpo," on it. It was done by Miss Lucy Kemp-Welch when she was travelling with the circus years ago. It reminded me: Where were the ring artists—the clowns, the bareback riders, the rope-walkers, the tumblers?

Galnare Hoyer, the Danish operatic ballerina, is coming from Stockholm. The Chinese who will play the Mandarin has halted in Germany. The star comedians, Les Olwars and Charley, are in Spain. "Young Eagle," the Red Indian rider, is in Berlin. The Indian Prince has reached Denmark. They are all slowly converging towards the 111th tour of the Sanger Show and its Circus Revue. Romance has not departed from the circus.

But Mr. Sanger has not so far to go for his infant prodigy. I left the agile old gentleman dancing with her—his 17-months-old granddaughter Joyce; and Joyce, before I left, gave me the first kiss I have ever had from a circus belle.

Which was the best reason of all for being glad I had met that camel!—H. T. in the *Evening Standard*.

POLICING LONDON DISTRICT.

500 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SOUTH-WEST OF CITY.

London, March 30.—Arrangements are being made to employ members of the Metropolitan special police during the evenings, it was learned to-day.

Five hundred volunteers have been called up in the South-west of London, while specials will also be used in other parts of the city to supplement regulars and strengthen the policing of London districts which have outgrown effective protection by existing police.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

There were a few enquiries for some selected stocks, but otherwise the market ruled quiet.

Sales.

Benguet Explorations 20 cents.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.
Star Ferries $91.
Hong Kong Electrics $74½.

Buyers.

Union Insurances $475.
Benguets $13½.
Docks $20½.
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Hotels (Cum. Rights) $13½.
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Sincoros $10½.
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Sellers.

Union Insurances $480.
International Assoc. Tls. 4.
Hong Kong Electrics $74½.
S.C. Enterprises $10.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

No special features developed during the day, with the exception of sterling shares, which have been gaining strength owing to lower exchange influences.

Sales.

Hong Kong Banks $1,555/1,585.
Union Insurances $475.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.35.
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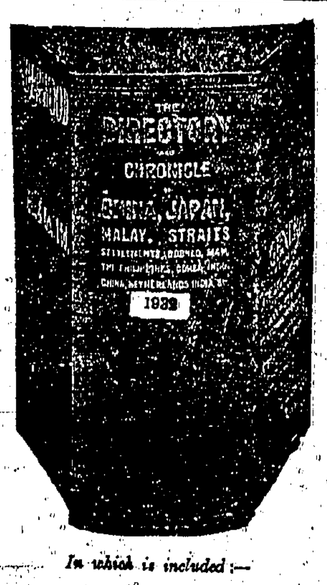

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
3 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.03 to 7.33 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Song of the Soul"—Victor Salon Orchestra.—22466.
Whistling Solo—"Listen to the Mocking Bird."—Margaret McKee.—19994.
Chorus—"Chant of the Jungle."—The Revelers.—22270.
Organ Solo—"I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World."—Jesse Crawford.—22243.
Song—"Me Too."—Gene Austin (Tenor).—20143.
Chorus—"As Time Goes By."—Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees.—22773.
Vocal Duet—"Searching for You in My Dreams."—Gene and Glenn.—22366.

7.33 to 8 p.m.—

Concert Waltzes.

"Vienna Blood" (Strauss).
"Voices of Spring" (Strauss).—Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitsky.—6903.
"Blue Danube" (Strauss).—Josef Lhevinne (Pianist).—6840.
"Dreams of Schubert."—Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.—35025.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.05 to 8.30 p.m.—

Vocal Gems.

"The Chocolate Soldier" (Strange-Straus).
"The Merry Widow" (Leon-Lehar).—Victor Light Opera Company.—35416.
"Blackbirds of 1928" (McHugh-Fields).—Warren Mills and his Blue Serenaders.—35962.
"Whoopee" (Kahn-Donaldson).
"The New Moon." (Mandel-Hammerstein-Romberg).—Victor Light Opera Co.—35968.

8.30 to 9.10 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"Tristan and Isolde" (Wagner).—Prelude—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.—6585.
Song—"Otello" (Verdi).—Ave Maria.
Song—"Otello" (Verdi)—Willow Song.—Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano).—7393.
Vocal Gems—"Aida" (Verdi).—Victor Light Opera Company.—35940.
Band—"Selections from Mefistofele" (Boito, arr. Creatore).
Band—"Mefistofele—Prologue" (Boito, arr. Creatore).—Creatore's Band.—35971.
Song—"Faust" (Gounod).—All Hail Thou Dwelling Lowly.
Song—"Carmen" (Bizet).—Flower Song.—Giacomo Lauri-Volpi (Tenor).—7389.

9.10 to 9.30 p.m.—

"Daphnis et Chloe" (Ravel).—Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.—7143/7144.

A Concert.

9.30 to 10.19 p.m.—
Negro Spiritual—"Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (arr. Burleigh).—Dame Nellie Melba (Soprano).—6733.
Violin Solo—"Menuet" (Bach-Winternitz).
Violin Solo—"Gavotte" (Beethoven).—Fritz Kreisler.—1136.
Chorus—"Storm on the Volga."—Russian State Choir.—9209.
Piano Solo—"The Prophet Bird" (Schumann).
Piano Solo—"By the Brookside" (Stojowski).—Ignace Jan Paderowski.—1426.
Song—"Tavern Song" (Watson-Fisher).
Song—"The Green-Eyed Dragon" (Newman Charles).—Reinald Werrenrath (Baritone).—1264.
Violin Solo—"Caprice Antique" (Balogh-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—"Legend of the Canyon" (Cadman).—Fritz Kreisler.—1093.
Song—"Lilly Dale" (Thompson).
Song—"The Hazel Dell" (Root).—Olive Kline (Soprano) with Male Quartette.—4005.

10.19 to 10.27 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Kaala—Medley."
"Wagonahele—Medley."—Royal Hawaiian Trio.—20281.
"Kohala March."—Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitars).—20027.

10.27 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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THE SCHNEIDER TRIO.

COMMENTS ON WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT.

[By "ALLEGRO."]

This will be more of an explosion than a critique. The Editor may be disappointed, but I am not in the mood for writing a critique. Those who were at the concert know, after all, what it was like. Those who were not sufficiently interested to come are probably not interested enough to read about the pieces or the playing.

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When the Secretary of the Hong Kong Musical Society remarked the other day that he was thinking of resigning his post, I said to him (in the looking-glass): "I do not blame you." And I think I was quite right. For he and the German Consul must to-day be two of the most disappointed men in Hong Kong. The amount of spade-work they put into getting a good house for the Schneider Trio was considerable. The Society brought Wednesday's Concert to the notice of everybody by letters and advertisements in the papers; and notices appeared also in four Chinese newspapers. The usual number of posters was increased 100 per cent. and some were exhibited at Clubs. Photos. were shown in the music shops, and printed in the press. In addition, scores of programmes were sent in advance to individuals with special appeals and the German Consul gave special attention to making it known among the German community and the Chinese. Surely, voluntary work, inspired by enthusiasm, could hardly do more.

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Yet the number of people there on Wednesday evening was little over eighty including "press, details, cooks and transport men." At the last two Trio concerts the audiences totalled 50 and 80 respectively. At Youra Guller's, the numbers were 56 and 95. Why is it that we simply cannot get 100 persons to come to a real concert at the H. M. Institute? I do not wish to be misunderstood. I am not railing against the community in general for not turning up to support my particular hobby. I am wondering why the Helena May can be packed with every seat taken and people sitting on the stairs, for an ordinary musicale, and yet cannot even be half-filled to hear musical fare of a far higher standard given by professionals. Does the price really make all that difference to so many people? Can it be that all those ladies who pay 50 cents to go to a Thursday musicale spend so much at the races that the price of $3 for a first-class concert is prohibitive?

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At a recent musicale, which was very well attended, a speech was made drawing special attention to the Schneider Trio concerts. "If everyone here were to attend, their success would be assured," said the speaker. He was vociferously applauded. Yet how many of that audience responded to the appeal?

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The trios played on Wednesday were of an interesting variety. The daintiest and most easily understood was, of course, Mozart's. As a complete contrast, we were given a modern work by Pizzetti, who is one of the foremost Italian composers of the day. Fortunately it was not of the futuristic type; it contained many beautiful melodies and some intriguing changes of rhythm. (The trio by J. Marx on next Wednesday's programme is said to be even less "modern" so that no one need be frightened over it). The Gretchaninov Trio which wound up the concert was a fiery, typically Russian work, which was enormously effective.

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The ensemble playing of these three musicians is evidence of the exceptional amount of practice they have had together. The instruments blend well and the mutual understanding is perfect. Both the violinist and cellist were playing under difficulties owing to the humidity, which has an immediate effect upon the strings. This was sometimes noticeable in the slight deviations from pure tone on the violin, but everyone in Hong Kong understands that no violinist is heard to the very best advantage when once the wet season has commenced. The way in which they managed to disguise their difficulties was really remarkable.

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The next recital will be on Wednesday next at 9.20 p.m. when the programme will consist of trios by Beethoven, Marx and Schubert. Can we not make an effort to exceed the 100 mark?

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I've been told that had it not been for the meningitis scare, the Helena May would have been simply packed to its doors on Wednesday, and that the cinemas were quite empty that evening. Oh, yeah!

GUESTS AT THE PENINSULA HOTEL.

Major H. W. Adams, Major N. W. Adams, Mrs. and Miss K. Amther.
Mrs. E. C. Bacon, Mr. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mrs. M. E. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bigazzi, Col. and Misses H. and J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brand, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mrs. Burrell, Mr. J. W. Bundred, Capt. P. T. Burgess, Mr. O. D. Burnette, Mr. R. G. Butler.
Mrs. M. R. Cheney, Mr. A. S. Clark, Mr. M. O. Clark, Mr. B. la Cloche, Mrs. E. Cogan, General M. A. Cohen, Dr. J. E. H. Cogan, Mr. D. Corlett, Mrs. A. W. Coor, Mr., and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell.
Mr. and Mrs. Delcourt, Mr. H. L. Dennys, Comdr. T. E. Docksey, Mrs. G. L. Donk, Mr. R. N. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Drenkhahn, Mrs. and Miss Doughty.
Mr. H. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elder, Mr. R. B. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Capt. B. M. Ede, Mr. G. R. Edwards, Mrs. B. Elder, Lt. and Mrs. F. C. Eyre.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock, Mr. R. E. Fahnestock, Miss E. Fahnestock, Miss D. Faye, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fieldhook, Mr. F. A. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Forsyth, Lt. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman, Mrs. D. A. Frost.
Mr. J. C. Gallandet, Capt. Gambriel, Mr. R. W. Gardiner, Mr. I. H. Geare, Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs. C. Gibb, Mr. L. L. Gilson, Mr. W. P. Goach, Miss M. Gonzaley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould, Col. F. E. Gowan and family, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Mr. R. H. Griffiths, Mr. L. Grover, Lt. and Mrs. P. M. Gunnell.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hill, Mr. E. Mausamann, Mrs. G. H. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mrs. L. Howie, Mr. P. Hutton.
Mr. E. P. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Judah, Mrs. L. H. Judah, Mrs. A. F. Junkers.
Miss L. Kathas, Miss L. Keasling, Lady Kelly, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mr. A. Kirsop, Mrs. J. N. Knight, Mr. C. E. Kjus, Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Kowalsyk, Mr. R. Kopelman, Mr. K. C. Krentz.
Mr. G. B. Lane, Mr. K. B. G. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledesma.
Mr. J. S. MacLagen, Mrs. J. M. Major, Mr. J. F. Manning, Mrs. F. H. P. Maurice, Mrs. G. L. Menocal, Mrs. M. Mien, Lieut. and Mrs. R. L. Mitten, Dr. G. McKean, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Mr. A. McKirdy, Mr. E. H. Melbye, Mrs. I. B. Monahan, Mr. J. Morton, Mr. H. H. Muller.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ocampo, Mr. O. Ochs, Mr. J. Ogg, Mr. F. Ortigas, jr., Misses J. and O. Ortimas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborne, Mrs. Otto.
Mr. Palmer, Mr. A. M. Parker, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. A. Preston, Mrs. B. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pyeatt.
Mr. F. Reck, jr., Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, Mrs. C. Reyes, Mrs. F. V. Rigler, Mr. E. Rouillon, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Rubino, Mr. R. E. Russell.
Col. and Mrs. C. R. Savile, Mrs. W. A. Saunders, Mrs. F. W. Scanland, Mr. L. Scott, Mr. E. G. Smith, Mr. Travers Smith, Mrs. W. D. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Mr. G. W. Stabb, Comdr. and Mrs. J. G. Stevens, Mr. L. E. Stone, Mrs. E. Strauss.
Mrs. C. H. Talcott, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. G. Travers, Miss M. M. Tyrrell.
Mr. M. Verlinden.
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ulderup.
Capt. J. Wallace, Mr. H. O. Wallem, Mr. D. F. Warren, Mr. J. Watts, Miss P. Webster, Miss A. Worcester, Mrs. and Misses Witham, Mr. E. G. Wilkinson, Mr. F. Y. Wong, Mr. J. F. Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Young, Mr. W. H. Youngblood.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived by R.M.S. Empress of Russia:—Mr. F. C. Howard, Mr. C. H. MacKintosh, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ashdowne, Master M. Ashdowne and infant, Mr. B. Barrington-Barrett, Mr. W. H. Daub, Sg. Ldr. A.P. V. Daly, Mrs. Daly, Mr. R. T. Down, Lt. J. Grant, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. Geo. Potts, Mr. C. J. H. Praggett, Mr. C. P. Chen, Mr. K. Chen, Miss S. Chen, Mr. S. M. Fong, Mr. M. Y. Law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lo, Mr. M. S. Pow, Mrs. Sun.

EASTER ACCIDENTS IN FRANCE.

40 PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN FOUR DAYS.

Paris, March 30.—It would not be too much to say that the results of the Easter holidays in France were equivalent to a real disaster.

On the 4th day of Easter, 17 persons were killed in road accidents, as against 13 on Monday, 10 on Sunday and nine on Saturday last.

The number of injured in the same kind of accidents was 98 yesterday, of whom 75 are in a very serious condition.

HONOUR OF A BEAUTY QUEEN.

RUMOUR DENOUNCED BY CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

GIRL SAYS SHE HARDLY DARES GO OUT.

A sensation was caused in Southend by a notice issued by a firm of solicitors referring to Miss Ethel Wilson, who was the Beauty Queen of the 1931 Carnival here. The notice reads:

Carnival Queen.

Certain rumours circulated and repeated by ill-disposed persons inimical to the character of the Carnival Queen of the Voluntary Hospital Carnival of 1931 have reached our ears, which rumours we have investigated and found to be wholly unjustified and without the foundation of truth.

These rumours have not only caused pain and distress to the young lady in question, her family and friends, but done damage to the cause of the Southend Voluntary Hospitals Carnival Association, and, moreover, they constitute a pernicious and malicious slander.

We beg to protest against and rebut the slander in question, and we ask the co-operation of all fair-minded people to assist in bringing to our notice any person who shall in future repeat this cruel slander, when the lady in question will take the opportunity of vindicating her character in open court.

The notice is signed by the Rev. Walter Gould of All Saints' Church, Southend, and Mr. Gilbert H. Picton, hon. general secretary of the Southend Hospitals Carnival, 1932.

Council Debate.

Miss Wilson said in an interview:—

"This terrible scandal is having a bad effect on my nerves. Wherever I go, people look at me and make remarks. I hardly dare to go out at all.

"Even the town council of Southend have had a debate whether they should let me open a waxworks exhibition on the pier.

"If something is not done soon to stop all this, I don't know what I shall do. I cannot understand people listening to such baseless rumour."

Miss Wilson's father said:

"My wife and I have worn ourselves out going from house to house begging people to contradict the wicked rumour and trying to find out its originator.

"We approached the committee of the carnival, and begged them to do something. Eventually they held a meeting, and by a majority of 15 votes to seven they decided to issue this statement.

"Ethel is not a member of Mr. Gould's church. She is a Baptist."

Finance's Search.

Mrs. Wilson said that her daughter's fiancé had also been trying to find out who originated the rumour.

Mr. R. Thurlow Baker, hon. solicitor to the Carnival Committee, said to-day that the rumours were all over Southend and had even been heard in places some distance away. He said:

"The rumours affect the girl's morality. The very fullest inquiry has been made into all the circumstances by the Rev. Walter Gould and others. These investigations have proved that there is no shadow of truth in the statements.

"The rumours have been about Southend for at least three months, I should think. In my view, there is no question of personal enmity against Miss Wilson. It is a case of silly and untrue gossip being passed from one person to another, and resulting in a grotesque story."

The Rev. Walter Gould said:

"What a happy place the world would be if both Christian and Jew could remember to practise the words of the Psalmist: 'Keep thy tongue from evil; and thy lips, that they speak no guile.'"

Miss Ethel Wilson is 17 years old and lives at Fernbrook-avenue, Southchurch.

NEW TARIFFS IN IRELAND.

PROPOSAL BY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY.

Dublin, April 1.—The Executive Council of the Irish Free State has decided to-day to adopt the tariff scheme submitted by Mr. McGilligan, the Minister of Industry. This scheme will provide for a tariff of 33⅓ per cent. to be levied on all foreign imports which can be manufactured in the Free State.

The tariff on British and Dominions products will be 25 per cent.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.

ALGIERS.

Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

AMOY.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 15.
Kaying, B. & S., April 17.
Kutsang, J. M. & Co., April 18.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 19.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 22.
Antung, B. & S., April 24.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 1.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.

AMSTERDAM.

Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.

ANTWERP.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

BALBOA.

Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

BALI.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

BALTIC PORTS.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.

BALTIMORE.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.

BANGKOK.

Muinam, Manners, April 15.
Helios, Thoresen, April 17.
Hirando, Thoresen, April 24.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 1.

BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.

BATAVIA.

Tjikembang, J. C. J. L. April 19.

BEYROUTH.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

BOMBAY.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.

BOSTON.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 2.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness (May 16.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar May 29.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.

BRINDISI.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

BRISBANE.

Changte, B. & S., April 19
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., June 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

CAIRNS.

Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

CALCUTTA.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 15.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.

CASABLANCA.

Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., April 20.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.

COLOMBO.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Glenliffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

COPENHAGEN.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.

CRESTOBAL.

Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

DAIREN.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 19.

DJIBOUTI.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

DUNKIRK.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.

EUROPE.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, April 19.
Choongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., April 22.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.

GENOA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Ramses, Jebsen, April 23.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Ruhr, Jebsen, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

GIBRALTAR.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

GLASGOW.

Troilus, B. & S., April 24.

HAMBURG.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Ramses, Jebsen, April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., April 25.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, May 1.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Ruhr, Jebsen & Co., May 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

HAIPHONG.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

HAVRE.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Troilus, B. & S., April 24.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Elepenor, B. & S., May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

HOIHOW.

Kweiyang, B. & S., April 14.
Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

HONOLULU.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3
Hongkong Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

HULL.

Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.

IZMIR.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ISTANBUL (Constantinople).

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

ITALY.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

JAPAN PORTS.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 16.
Ajax, B. & S., April 17.
Isar, Melchers, April 17.
Ruhr, Jebsen, April 17.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., April 20.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., April 22.
Burgenland, Jebsen, April 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 26.
Diomed, B. & S., April 26.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., April 27.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Yuensang, J. M. & Co., May 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Athos II., M.M., May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Talma, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Tamara, Gilman, May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaisar-i-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

LISBON.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, April 30.

LIVERPOOL.

Troilus, B. & S., April 24.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Elepenor, B. & S., May 2.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

LONDON.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., April 25.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., May 21.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., June 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., June 18.

LOS ANGELES.

Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

MACASSAR.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

MANILA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.R., April 29.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Saarbrucken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

MARSEILLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 18.
Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Ramses, Jebsen, April 23.
Rawalpindi, M. M. & Co., April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., April 25.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Ranpura, M. M. & Co., May 7.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

NEWCHWANG.

Chekiang, B. & S., April 19.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 19.

NEW YORK.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar April 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Javanese Prince, Furness, May 2.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Chinese Prince, Furness (May 16.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Isar, Melchers, April 17.
Ruhr, Jebsen, April 17.
Burgenland, Jebsen, April 24.
Afrika, Manners, May 4.
Coblenz, Melchers, May 4.

ORAN.

Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., April 22.

PANAMA CANAL.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar April 26.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.

PENANG.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15
Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.
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PORT SWETTENHAM.

Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.

RABAUL.

Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, May 19.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

REUNION.

Cape St. Francis, Dodwell, April 15.

ROTTERDAM.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Anchises, B. & S., April 19.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Ramses, Jebsen, April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., April 25.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Oregon Star, Dodwell, April 30.
Saarbrucken, Melchers, April 30.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, May 1.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Franken, Melchers, May 9.
Somali, M. M. & Co., May 14.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Ruhr, Jebsen & Co., May 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, June 1.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., June 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.

SANDAKAN.

Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Mausang, J. M. & Co., April 27.

SAIGON.

G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Yusang, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar, April 26.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Pres McKinley, Dollar, May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, May 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Asia, Manners, April 16.
Malaya, Manners, May 5.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Afrika, Manners, June 7.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 16.
Taiyo Maru, N.P.K., April 19.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

SHANGHAI.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 15.
Asia, Manners, April 16.
Ajax, B. & S., April 17.
Kaying, B. & S., April 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 17.
Yatshing, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Tai Shan, Dodwell, April 18.
Hopsang, J. M. & Co., April 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Chitral, M. M. & Co., April 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., April 22.
Nanking, Gilman, April 22.
Sandviken, J. M. & Co., April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., April 26.
Diomed, B. & S., April 26.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 26.
Kidderpore, M. M. & Co., April 27.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Nanking, Gilman, April 27.
Bangalore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Afrika, Manners, May 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Ranchi, M. M. & Co., May 5.
Tilawa, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 6.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Tanda, M. M. & Co., May 6.
Athos II., M.M., May 10.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Naldera, M. M. & Co., May 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Tamara, Gilman, May 22.
D'Artagnan, M.M., May 24.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Bhutan, M. M. & Co., May 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Santhia, M. M. & Co., June 2.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Nankin, M. M. & Co., June 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., June 7.
Rajputana, M. M. & Co., June 16.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 17.
Felix Roussel, M.M., June 21.
Soudan, M. M. & Co., June 28.
Mantua, M. M. & Co., June 30.

SINGAPORE.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.
Talamba, M. M. & Co., April 15.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
Antung, B. & S., April 24.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hosang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., April 29.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Takada, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Busijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Adrastus, B. & S., May 11.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Sirdhana, M. M. & Co., May 17.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SOURABAYA.

Tjisadane, J.C.J.L., April 26.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Tinhow, Bank Line, April 20.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast).

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 19.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Alipore, M. M. & Co., May 1.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Nagara, Gilman, May 5.
Gleniffer, J. M. & Co., May 8.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Nanking, Swedish, May 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Tamara, Swedish, June 27.

SUEZ CANAL.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., April 15
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, April 17.
Havel, Melchers, April 20.
G. Philippar, M.M., April 26.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 30.
Saarbrucken, Melchers, April 30.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 1.
Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Porthos, M.M., May 10.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Isar, Melchers, May 22.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 24.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, May 29.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.
Athos II, M.M., June 7.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 21.

SWATOW.

Muinam, Manners, April 15.
Helios, Thoresen, April 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 17.
Yatshing, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 19.
Huichow, B. & S., April 20.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 20
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Hangsang, J. M. & Co., April 22.
Antung, B. & S., April 24.
Anshun, B. & S., April 24.
Hirundo, Thoresen, April 24.
Sandviken, J. M. & Co., April 24.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 26.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 1.

SYDNEY.

Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Nellore, M. M. & Co., April 30.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, M. M. & C., June 3.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 25.

TAKU.

Tsuyuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., April 20.
Cheongshing, J. M. & Co., April 21.
Sandviken, J. M. & Co., April 24.
Chipshing, J. M. & Co., April 27.
Kwaisang, J. M. & Co., April 27.

THURSDAY ISLAND.

Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Atsuta Maru, N.P.K., June 25.

TOWNSVILLE.

Changte, B. & S., April 19.
Taiping, B. & S., May 20.

TSINGTAU.

Yatshing, J. M. & Co., April 17.
Norviken, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Soochow, B. & S., April 24.
Suiyang, B. & S., April 26.

UNITED KINGDOM and CONTINENT.

City of Bagdad, Bank Line, May 2.

VALENCIA.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

VANCOUVER.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., April 26.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., May 24.
Empress of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

VENICE AND TRIESTE.

Fusijama, Dodwell, May 3.
Conte Rosso, Dodwell, May 15.
Himalaya, Dodwell, June 1.

VICTORIA.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, April 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.R. April 22.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, April 30.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 5.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., May 6.
Pres. Jefferson, Dollar, May 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.R.P., May 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., June 3.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Ajax, B. & S., April 17.
Glenbeg, J. M. & Co., April 20.
Diomed, B. & S., April 26.
Glenapp, J. M. & Co., May 5.
Glenshiel, J. M. & Co., May 20.
Glengarry, J. M. & Co., June 17.

WEIHAIWEI

Huichow, B. & S., April 20.

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	APRIL 13, 1932. Hour Local Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Symbols)	APRIL 14, 1932. Hour Local Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millibs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort Scale)	Weather (Symbols)
Wladivostock	12	29.74	755.5	50	...	SE	1	b	6	29.84	757.9	37	...	...	0	o
Nemuro	11	29.15	740.5	...	...	NE	4	...	5	29.61	752.0	...	...	NNW	6	...
Hakodate	"	29.45	748.0	...	...	WNW	5	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	W	2	...
Tokio	"	29.65	753.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	N	2	...
Kochi	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	W	1	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	W	1	...
Nagasaki	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	SW	2	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	W	1	...	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	0	...
Oshima	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	E	2	...	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	ESE	3	...
Bonin Island	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.90	760.0	...	...	W	1	...
Chefoo	13	29.94	760.6	54	8	NE	2	b	6	29.78	756.0	52	6	SSW	6	o
Shanghai	14	30.01	762.3	61	6	S	2	o	"	29.90	759.4	50	4	SSE	2	b
Gutzlaff	"	30.16	766.1	54	6	...	0	o	"	29.85	760.7	52	6	SSE	2	b
Wenchow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	29.96	761.0	58	4	NNW	2	r	7	29.86	758.4	58	6	E	2	o
Amoy	"	29.95	760.7	63	4	NE	2	r	6	29.86	758.4	61	6	W	2	o
Swatow	"	29.94	760.6	61	...	NE	1	or.	"	30.01	762.1	61	...	NNE	1	o
Taihoku	11	29.90	759.4	65	...	E	4	r	5	29.79	756.5	65	...	...	0	r
Taichu	"	29.94	760.6	63	...	...	0	o	"	29.83	757.8	67	...	...	0	r
Tainan	"	29.91	759.8	74	...	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.4	72	...	NE	2	o
Koshun	"	29.91	759.7	74	...	E	4	o	"	29.76	755.9	76	...	WSW	2	o
Pescadores	"	30.04	763.1	68	...	NNE	4	r	"	29.80	757.0	67	...	NNE	4	o
Hong Kong	14	29.79	756.6	67	5	E	4	ort	6	29.82	757.3	66	4	E	2	ord
Gap Rock	"	29.80	756.9	76	7	WSW	4	or	"	29.88	757.7	74	7	ENE	4	o
Macao	"	29.87	758.9	68	4	SSE	2	d	"	29.88	758.8	65	1	N	2	•
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.85	758.2	83	8	SSE	4	c	6	29.79	756.7	74	6	SSW	2	r
Phulien	15	29.70	754.4	68	6	SSE	4	o	7	29.82	757.3	68	1	ENE	3	•
Tourane	"	29.83	757.6	81	8	...	0	o	"	29.78	756.3	72	5	...	0	c
Cape St. James	"	29.87	758.8	91	8	SSE	2	bc	"	29.87	758.6	77	8	SE	1	bc
Basco	14	29.81	757.2	81	8	SE	4	b	6	29.78	756.5	74	6	...	0	bc
Aparri	"	29.78	756.5	86	6	NE	4	b	"	29.83	757.6	74	6	...	0	b
Tuguegarao	"	29.74	755.5	93	8	...	0	bc	"	29.82	757.4	76	4	...	0	bc
Vigan	"	29.81	757.1	88	8	WSW	4	b	"	29.80	757.0	76	8	NE	2	bc
Manila	"	29.79	756.7	94	8	WSW	2	b	"	29.84	758.0	76	4	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.81	757.1	91	8	NE	4	b	"	29.83	757.7	74	6	...	0	b
Calboyog	"	29.87	758.6	77	8	N	2	o	"	29.85	758.2	72	8	NNE	2	b
Tacloban	"	29.85	758.2	83	8	NW	4	bc	"	29.85	758.2	77	8	NW	2	b
Iloilo	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.82	757.4	76	6	NE	2	o
Cebu	"	29.80	757.0	91	8	ENE	2	bc	"	29.84	757.8	77	8	NNE	2	bc
Surigao	"	29.82	757.4	91	8	E	2	b	"	29.83	757.7	74	8	...	0	o
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.78	756.3	...	6	NE	4	bc	4.22	29.79	756.7	...	8	...	0	b
Yap	11.00	29.80	756.9	...	6	ENE	4	bc	5	29.83	757.7	...	6	...	0	bc
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.94	760.4	85	6	ESE	4	bc	6	29.90	759.4	74	1	S	6	bc

April 14*d*. 11 *h*. 10*m*.—The anticyclone is central to the south-east of Tokio; another may be developing over N. China. A depression is moving eastward across South Manchuria, and the trough of low pressure extends from Tongking across S. Formosa to the Pacific.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.43 inch. Total since January 1, 5.74 inches; against an average of 8.30 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 15.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	S. winds, light, probably freshening from N.E. fair.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
E.—North China Sea	E. winds, moderate; cloudy, local rain.

C. W. JEFFRIES, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 14.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.77	29.86	29.81
Temperature	67	69	68
Humidity	93	81	91
Wind—			
Direction	E	NNE	W
Force	3	3	2
Weather	O	C	OR
Rain	0.85	0.00	0.03

Highest open-air Temperature, 13: 68
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14: 65

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 15 to 21, 1932.

Days of Week	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water. Height	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water. Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	15	—	—	—	—
		15 05	5 9	23 56	1 1
Sat.	16	08 40	4 2	10 40	4 1
		16 54	6 0	—	—
Sun.	17	03 04	4 5	00 44	1 0
		12 29	6 0	12 10	3 5
Mon.	18	08 10	4 9	01 25	2 7
		19 36	6 1	13 11	1 0
Tues.	19	03 29	5 4	02 00	1 2
		20 35	6 1	14 05	1 9
Wed.	20	08 50	6 0	02 35	1 4
		21 30	6 0	14 51	1 8
Thur.	21	09 20	6 5	03 09	1 7
		22 25	5 6	15 40	0 7

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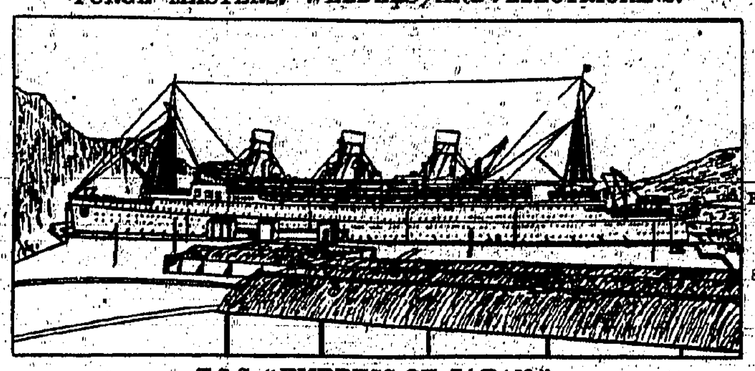

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	"SANDVIKEN"	Sun., 24th Apr., at 10 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 27th Apr., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Wed., 27th Apr., at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 6th May, at 3 p.m.
KOBE via AMOY, MOJI & OSAKA	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 19th Apr., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY, YOKOHAMA & OSAKA	"YUENSANG"	Sun., 1st May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Thurs., 21st Apr., at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 27th Apr., at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Fri., 22nd Apr., at 10 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Wed., 27th Apr., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"HOPSANG"	Mon., 18th Apr., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"HANGSANG"	Fri., 22nd Apr., at 10 a.m.

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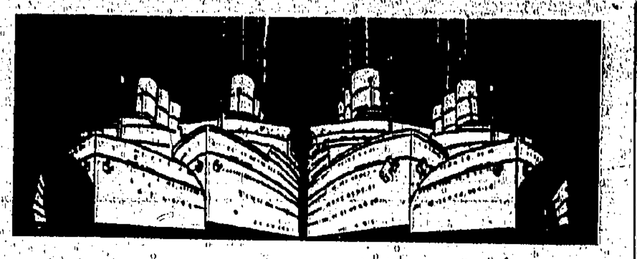

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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30		May 9
Emp. of Japan	May 6	May 9		May 11	May 13	May 19	May 24
Emp. of Asia	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 4	June 10
Emp. of Canada	June 3	June 6		June 8	June 10	June 16	June 21
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25		July 4
Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4		July 6	July 8	July 14	July 19
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23		Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1		Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 2
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29		Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17		Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 11,278 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 13,189 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Szechuen,		
Shanghai	195	1,050
Borneo,		
Saigon	2,400	—
Yatshing,		
Canton	22	853
C. of Pittsburg,		
Dairen	—	6,000
Kwangtung,		
Canton	—	450
	2,617	7,353
Italian		
Gange,		
Shanghai	36	50
	36	50
Norwegian		
Graciosa,		
Bangkok	2,050	50
	2,050	50
French		
C.H. Riviere,		
Haiphong	2,330	750
	2,330	750
Danish		
Michael Jebsen,		
Bangkok	3,045	—
	3,045	—
Japanese		
Lima Maru,		
Yokohama	300	4,886
	300	4,886
Total	11,278	13,189

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai	133
Borneo (Br.) Saigon	190
Kwangtung (Br.) Canton	6
Gange (Italian) Shanghai	1
Graciosa (Nor.) Bangkok	12
C.H. Riviere (Fr.) H'phong	144
Michael Jebsen (Dan.) B'kok	58
Total	544

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	9
Italian	1	1
French	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Danish	1	2
Japanese	2	0
Dutch	0	2
Total	12	15

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Cicala.
South Wall.—Yateran, Marazion.
East Wall.—Bridgewater, Folkestone, Orpheus, Tarantula, Seamew.
North Arm.—Cumberland, Whitshed.
West Wall.—Hermes.
Dock.—Whitehall.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway, Vindictive and Submarines.
Buoy No. 7.—Keppel.
Buoy No. 8.—Bruce.
Buoy No. 13.—Wild Swan.
Foreign.—U.S. fuel ship Pecos, U.S. gunboat Helena; French river gunboat Argus; Chinese gunboat On Pak, Chinese gunboat Chiang Ku.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Holt's.—Lycaon.
China Merchants.—Tai Poo Sek.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapraik.—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Yuan Jong, An Lee, Limchow, Pleidon, Venezia.

Buoys.

No. A1.—City of Pittburgh.
No. A2.—Lima Maru.
No. A3.—Tjisadane.
No. A4.—Ho Thong.
No. A5.—Pronto.
No. A6.—Changte.
No. A8.—Tinhow.
No. A9.—H. Riviere.
No. A10.—Borneo.
No. A11.—Talamba.
No. B2.—Yatshing.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B8.—Prominent.
No. B9.—Helios.
No. B10.—Graciosa.
No. B11.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B12.—Chungkong.
No. B16.—Chian Lee.
No. B27.—Helikon.
No. B18.—Muinam.
No. B20.—Kweiyang.
No. B21.—Kwangtung.
No. B23.—Nasusan Maru.
No. B25.—Susana II.
No. C1.—Halvdan.
No. C2.—Kamona.
No. C3.—Pongtong.

CLEARANCES.

April 14.

City of Pittsburg, for Manila
Emp. of Russia, for Manila.
Haining, for Swatow.
Henrik, for Newchwang.
Hua Shing, for Swatow.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kweiyang, for Hoihow.
Kwangtung, for Amoy.
Lima Maru, for Saigon.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Murex, for Singapore.
Prominent, for Saigon.
Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.
Tai Poo Sek, for K.C. Wan.

ARRIVALS.

April 13.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgauti, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A9.—Sing Kee.

April 14.

Bueland, Norwegian str., 2,299 tons, Capt. S. Zahl, from Swatow, Lai Chi Kok Wharf.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Canton, French str., 978 tons, Capt. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B13.—M. M. & Co.

Emp. of Russia, British str., 8,789 tons, Capt. Hosken, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hai Ching, British str., 1,284 tons, Capt. Farrar, from Foochow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Lima Maru, Japanese str., 4,297 tons, Capt. Y. Nakannira, from Tsingtao, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Shanghai, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. F. Thaysen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Chin Seng Hong.

Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,434 tons, Capt. V. Lonrengo, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage—Botelho Bros.

Tamahime Maru, Japanese str., 1,847 tons, Capt. M. Mizutani, from Sakito, buoy No. B26.—Y.K.K.

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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PORTHOS."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON TUESDAY, THE 12TH APRIL, 1932.

From MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Thursday, the 21st April, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 18th Apr., 1932.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

K. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 12th April, 1932. [2085

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Steamship	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"ALIPORE"	8,300	1st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
"RANPURA"	17,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
‡*"SOMALI"	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th June	do.
†‡*"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"NALDERA"	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd July	do.
‡*"BHUTAN"	6,000	9th July	B'bay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th July	do.
‡*"SOUDAN"	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Mars., L'don., Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
‡*"BURDWAN"	6,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"MALWA"	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALAMBA"	8,000	15th Apr., 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

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"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd July	

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"CHITRAL"	15,000	21st Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	2nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
*"KIDDERPORE"	8,300	27th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*"BANGALORE"	6,800	30th Apr.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	5th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	5th May	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TANDA"	7,000	6th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"TALMA"	10,000	19th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"BHUTAN"	6,000	29th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	2nd June	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	12,000	2nd June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*"NANKIN"	7,000	9th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	12,000	16th June	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	23th June	do.
"MANTUA"	10,000	30th June	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"BURDWAN"	6,000	27th July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	11,000	11th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka-Louvre Ventilation.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.
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For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, etc., apply to
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M.V. "NAGARA"	5th May
M.V. "NANKING"	27th May
M.V. "TAMARA"	27th June

Outwards to:
SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

	Sailing about
M.V. "NANKING"	27th April
M.V. "TAMARA"	22nd May

PASSENGER RATES.

	"A" Class.	"B" Class
Hong Kong to Genoa	£57	£52.
Hong Kong to 1st North Continental Port ...	£62	£57.

THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
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Hong Kong Manager.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

(Established 1921)

HEAD OFFICE:
144-150, Des Vœux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Branches and Agencies:
Canton, Hankow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Singapore, Macao, Swatow, Wuchow, Kweilin, Chungking, etc.

Authorized Capital.....Hk.$5,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital..... " $2,572,600.00
Reserve Fund..... " $210,000.00
Total Resources..... " $18,469,430.57

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes to let at a yearly rental of from $6.00 to $22.50.

Current and Savings Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received on terms which will be quoted on application.

WONG KWOK SHUEN,
Chief Manager.

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital ..... Gldrs. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .. Gldrs. 55,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... Gldrs. 23,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Dutch East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits, etc.

C. E. ENDERT,
Manager.

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"TROILUS" 24th Apr., For L'pool, Havre and Glasgow.
"ELPENOR" 2nd May, For Liverpool & Havre

NEW YORK SERVICE

"ADRASTUS" 11th May, For Boston, New York & Baltimore via Philippines, Port Swettenham & Singapore.

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"IXION" 4th June, For Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

INWARD SERVICE.

Due

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For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.

All bookings are subject to the provisions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

Butterfield & Swire,

Agents. [6

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up... $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Board of Directors:

Hon. Mr. J. J. PATERSON, Chairman.
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J. P. Warren, Esq.
Chief Manager:
V. M. GRAYBURN, Esq.

BRANCHES:—

Amoy	Iloilo	Peiping
Bangkok	Ipoh	Penang
Batavia	Johore	Rangoon
Bombay	Kobe	Saigon
Calcutta	Kowloon	San Francisco
Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Dairen	Malacca	Sungei Patani
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Haiphong	Muar (Johore)	Tokyo
Hamburg	Mukden	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkow		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1932. [26

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1932. [2

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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world Interest Rates on Application.

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BANKERS

Established 1824.

HONG KONG OFFICE, 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Authorised Capital
Gldrs. 150,000,000-
Paid-Up Capital...Gldrs. 80,030,000-
Reserve Fund.....Gldrs. 40,015,000-

Head Office:—Amsterdam.*
Eastern Head Office:—Batavia.

BRANCHES:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng,* Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djakja, karta,* The Hague,* Jiddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang, Pekalongan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam, *Samarang, *Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Weltevreden.*

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London Bankers:—
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st Dec., 1931. [30

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Hong Kong Currency.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...$11,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,365,600
RESERVE FUND 1,100,000

Branches:—
CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

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all Principal Cities of the World.
Foreign Exchange and Banking Business of every description transacted.
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LOCK POONG SHAN,
Manager.
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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853)

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	PENANG
AMRITSAR	IPOH	RANGOON
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SAIGON
BATAVIA	KLANG	SEMARANG
BOMBAY	KOBE	SEREMBAN
CALCUTTA	KUALA	SHANGHAI
CANTON	KANGSAR	SINGAPORE
CAWNPORE	KUALA	SITIAWAN
CEBU	LUMPUR	SOURABAYA
COLOMBO	KUCHING	TAIPING
DELHI	MADRAS	TIENTSIN
HAIPHONG	MANILA	TONGKAH
HAMBURG	MEDAN	(Bhutan)
HANKOW	NEW YORK	TSINGTAO
HARBIN	PEIPING (Peking)	YAMAMOTO
HONG KONG		YAMBOANGA

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

J. STUART,
Manager.

Hong Kong, April 9, 1932. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	35,337,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Lyon	Marseilles
Saigon	Haiphong	Hanoi
Tourane	Quinhon	Hue
Vinh		Pnom Penh
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
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London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1932.

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital.....$25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital.....$24,710,200.00
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SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorised Capital	...Straits	$20,000,000
Issued	" .... "	$8,000,000
Paid-up	" .... "	$4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders	"	$4,000,000
Surplus	"	$2,887,000

Branches, Agencies, and Correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOOI,
Manager.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:
65, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital ..... U.S. $6,000,000
Surplus ..... U.S. $7,572,545
Reserves ..... U.S. $1,908,909

BRANCHES:—

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Antwerp	Glasgow	Lugano	Rotterdam
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Berlin	Geneva	Monte Carlo	Shanghai
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E. W. DUGGAN,
Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest....£1,217,927

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
MIDLAND BANK, LTD

BRANCHES:

Batavia	Kandy	Madras
Bangkok	Karachi	New York
Bombay	Kota Bharu	Penang
Calcutta	Kuala Lipis	Port Louis
Colombo	(Pahang)	(Mauritius)
Delhi	Kuala	Rangoon
Galle	Lumpur	Shanghai
Hong Kong	Kuantan	Simla
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Ipoh		Sourabaya

HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS.
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932. [29

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) ..... Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 117,300,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

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Batavia	Kai Yuen	Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	Rangoon
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Calcutta	London	San Francisco
Canton	Los Angeles	Seattle
Chang-hun	Manila	Semarang
Dairen	Nagasaki	Shanghai
(Dalny)	Nagoya	Shimonoseki
Fengtien	Newchwang	Singapore
(Mukden)	New York	Sydney
Hamburg	Osaka	Tientsin
Hankow	Paris	Tokyo
Harbin	Peiping	Tsingtao
Hong Kong		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, Mar. 11, 1932. [35

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1918.

HEAD OFFICE:
10 Des Vœux Road, Central,
HONG KONG.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ... ... OVER H. $8,000,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES ... ... OVER H. $30,000,000.00

Every description of Banking Accounts and Exchange business transacted.

Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts in Local and Foreign currencies opened for Clients.

Savings Account and Safe Deposit Boxes.

Branches and Agencies all over the world.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
MANILA	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	15th Apr.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Letters only) London, 17th March	*Hong Hwa* ...	15th Apr.
	Sinaiang ...	16th Apr.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Fushimi Maru* ...	16th Apr.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAM (Papers only) London, 17th March		
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Asama Maru* ...	16th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 18th March) ...	*Pres. Hayes* ...	16th Apr.
JAPAN	*Ginyo Maru* ...	17th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hesian Maru* ...	17th Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kutsang*	18th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th March) ...	*Pres. Jackson* ...	18th Apr.
MANILA	*Emp. of Russia* ...	20th Apr.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 24th March and Parcels, 17th March	*Chitral*	20th Apr.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kitano Maru* ...	21st Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Rawalpindi* ...	22nd Apr.
JAPAN	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	22nd Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 2nd April)	*Pres. Taft* ...	22nd Apr.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Amoy	*Tjisadane* ...	Friday, 15th. 8.30 A.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 11th May	*Fushimi Maru*	
Amoy	*Tsinan*	12.30 P.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	*Meinam*	1.00 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and S. America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 3rd May	*Pres. Cleveland*	Tar. 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Cleveland*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Saturday, 16th.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.30 P.M.
Japan	*Fushimi Maru* ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Pres. Hayes* ...	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 17th.
Manila	*Asama Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... ...	*Hesa Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	9.00 A.M.
		Monday, 18th.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Gen. Henri Riviere*	10.30 A.M.
Amoy	*Kutsang*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 13th May and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Taiyo Maru* ...	Reg. 18th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 19th, 8.30 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th April	*Changte*	Par. 18th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 19th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Tuesday, 19th.
Batavia	*Tjikembang* ...	10.00 A.M.
Japan and *South American Ports ...	*Ginyo Maru* ...	10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiyang*	1.00 P.M. *Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd May	*Anchises*	*G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
		Wednesday, 20th.
Swatow	*Norviken*	8.30 A.M.
		Thursday, 21st.
Sandakan	*Yusang*	10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via Vancouver B.C.—due Vancouver B.C., 9th May and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Russia* ...	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Reg. 22nd, 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
		Friday, 22nd. *Kowloon P.O.* Par. 22nd, 4.30 P.M. Reg. 23rd, 9.00 A.M. *G.P.O.* Par. 22nd, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 23rd, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th May	*Rawalpindi* ...	
		Saturday, 23rd,
Saigon and South Africa and *South American Ports...	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	10.00 A.M.

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EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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ON BATAVIA:—On demand	58⅛
ON HAIPHONG:— On demand	97½
ON SAIGON:—On demand	97½
ON BANGKOK:— On demand	108
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